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Paris Urging That Firm Stand Be Taken

Paris, To-day.

It is understood that M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador in London, has been instructed to suggest to the British Government that a joint or separate demarché should be made to Germany on the lines that continuance of the policy of confronting Europe with faits accomplis is unacceptable, as well as interference in the internal affairs of other countries, and that both Governments are opposed to all acts of force.

It is believed the French Government is pressing for a firm stand to be taken, and want the actual terms of the proposed demarché to be discussed at an early date.—Reuter.

KEEPING OUT OF WAR BRITAIN'S POLICY

London, To-day.

First aim of the Government's policy was to maintain peace and make Britain so strong that anyone would be afraid to attack us, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham last night.

We must see that the conflicts in Europe and the Far East do not spread and that we do not become involved in them.

We should not merely be content to stay still and hope for peace. It is our duty to take every opportunity to take active steps to remove what may cause another war.

GENERAL ELECTION

Referring to labour talk of an immediate general election, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government had a great deal of work to do before its mandate was exhausted.

We are making wonderful progress in rearmament and

VIENNA STATEMENT

Vienna, To-day.

An official announcement, described as completing the list of measures agreed at Berchtesgaden between Herr Hitler and Dr. Schuschnigg, states that Austrian Nazis will have the opportunity for legal activities within the framework of the Fatherland Front and all other Austrian institutions.

In addition, Germany will take measures to enforce the existing prohibition against interference in Austrian internal affairs.

A similar communique was issued in Berlin.—Reuter.

WATCHING CLOSELY

London, To-day.

When the Commons met yesterday morning the Foreign Secretary was unable to add to the information which he gave yesterday on the Austrian situation.

He said: "The House will, however, be aware of the interest which His Majesty's Government have always taken and will continue to take in the Austrian question, not only on its own account, but in relation to Central Europe as a whole. They are, therefore, watching the situation closely."—British Wireless.

daily are constructing weapons and equipment which are making us stronger and stronger.

Already we can say that as a result of this new strength, Britain is listened to in the councils of Europe, where she was not a few years ago.—Reuter.

ARMED TRAWLERS MACHINE-GUN COAST

Canton, To-day.

The coast of Tong Ka Wan was machine-gunned yesterday afternoon by three Japanese armed trawlers. One Japanese destroyer appeared in the vicinity but did not shell the villages.

Fortunately no one was hit by any of the bullets fired from the trawlers.—Our Own Correspondent.

FOUR WARSHIPS OFF BOCCA TIGRIS

Canton, To-day.

Four Japanese warships appeared near Bocca Tigris yesterday afternoon, according to a report to the Canton authorities from the Commander of the Forts.

After dark yesterday they concentrated their searchlights on the forts and the Pearl River

ANOTHER ALLEGED FORGER GANG CAUGHT

Following series of raids by the Police last week on forgery gangs another important capture has been made by the authorities in the neighbourhood of Wanchai, it is revealed to-day.

Six persons, including three women, were taken into custody following a raid on a house behind the Grand Theatre in Queen's Road East last Monday morning.

Large quantities of material used in making forged bank-notes of Chinese banks, and several thousands of finished forged notes were found on the premises.

The raid was kept secret until yesterday when the police completed their investigations.

The six persons appeared before the Magistrate this morning at the Central Police Court.

Delta, but made no attempt to shell the Forts.

This morning the vessels were reported to be still in the neighbourhood of the Bocca Tigris.—Our Own Correspondent.

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TABLE GAIETY

— In A Formal Flower Design

Here is a design, bold and effective, yet amazingly simple to work, especially created to add gaiety either to table linen or to lingerie.

Although this flower design was originally planned for table mats, it would be distinctive on any household linen and tiny enough to be worked on undies with dainty effect.

The design can be adapted to a border of any shape by using the flower alternately with a length of the block pattern, which can be lengthened or shortened as required.

For a round article the outer lines of the block should be curved to follow the edge of the material. In this case, the filling stitches must be altered slightly to fit the different shape.

You will find it best to plan the complete border on a piece of tracing paper before attempting it on the actual work. Then transfer it to the material by carbon paper.

Illustrated is a set of square table mats, and the sketch gives an alternative arrangement—the new “double-purpose” mat—a combination for plate and tumbler, which prevents accidents at table caused by mats slipping out of place on highly polished surfaces. Here, the whole mat, inclusive of the straps, is cut in one piece. The centre mat should, of course, be cut larger.

Bound with bias binding to tone with the predominating colour in the embroidery, these mats look particularly attractive used on a long refectory table.

TO MAKE THE MODEL SET

The large mat measures 16 ins. by 16 ins., the plate size 9½ ins. by 9½ ins., and the small mats 6¼ ins. by 6¼ ins. A yard of cream linen will one large mat, and six of each of the smaller sizes. These will require 13 yards of bias binding for the edges, and three skeins of blue, two of light emerald, one each of dark emerald and orange for the embroidery.

The mats are cut to the exact size without any turning and bound with bias binding. The corners must be neatly and squarely mitred to look well.

IN BLUE AND ORANGE

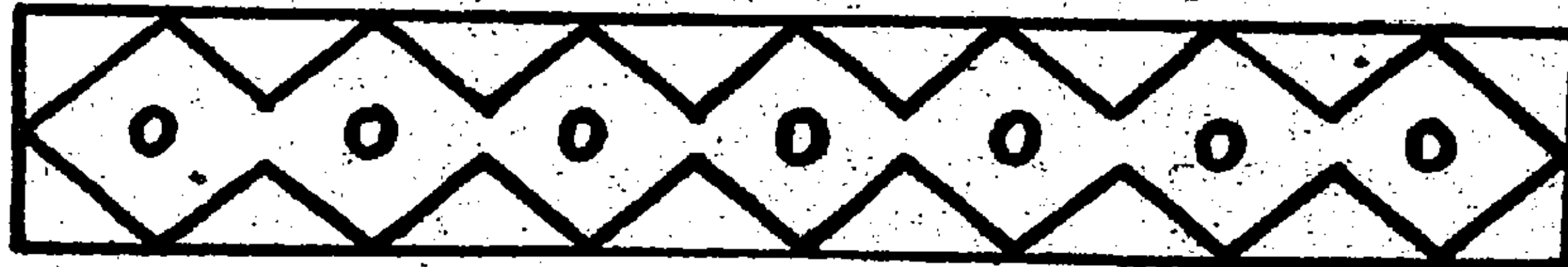
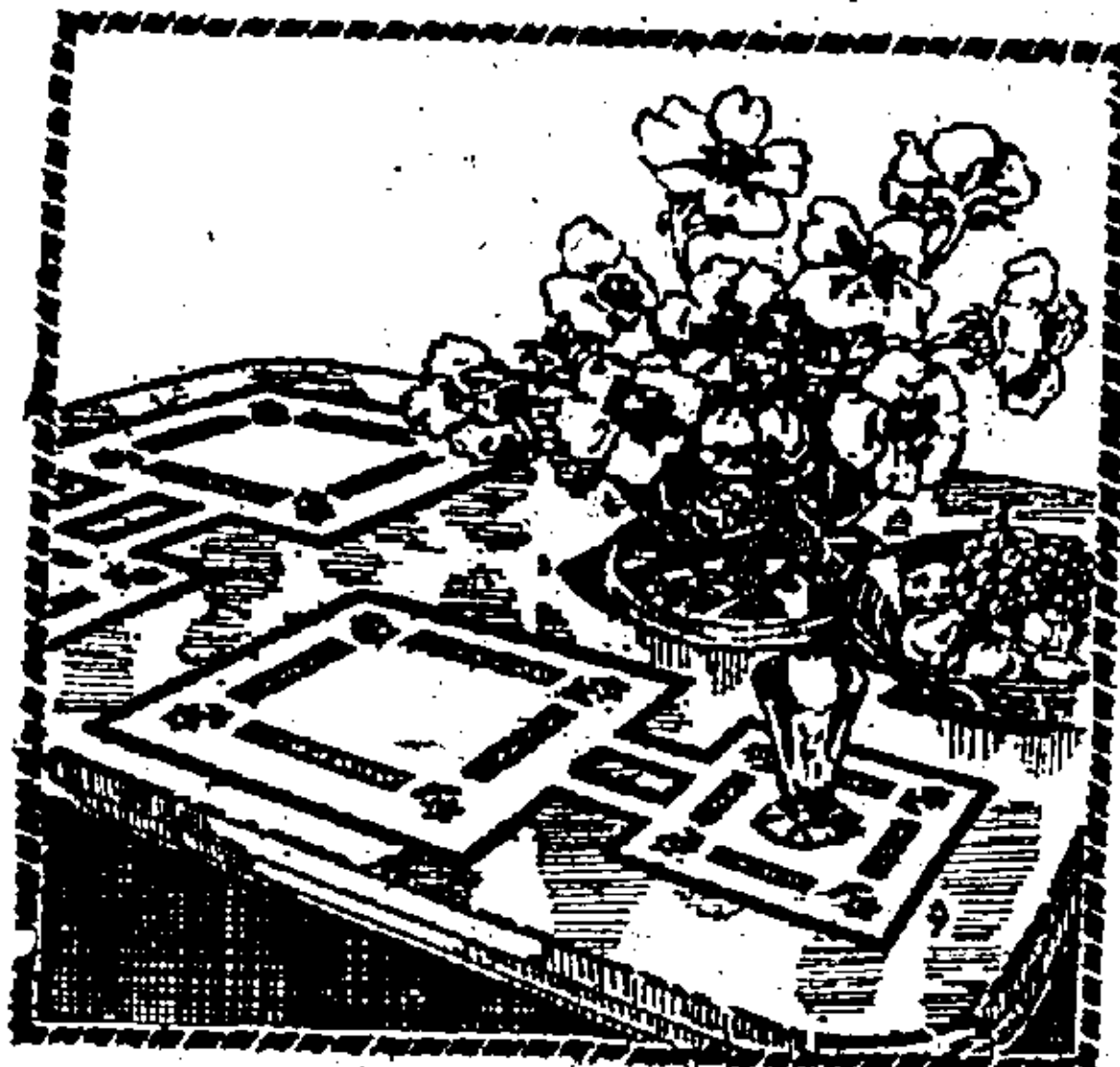
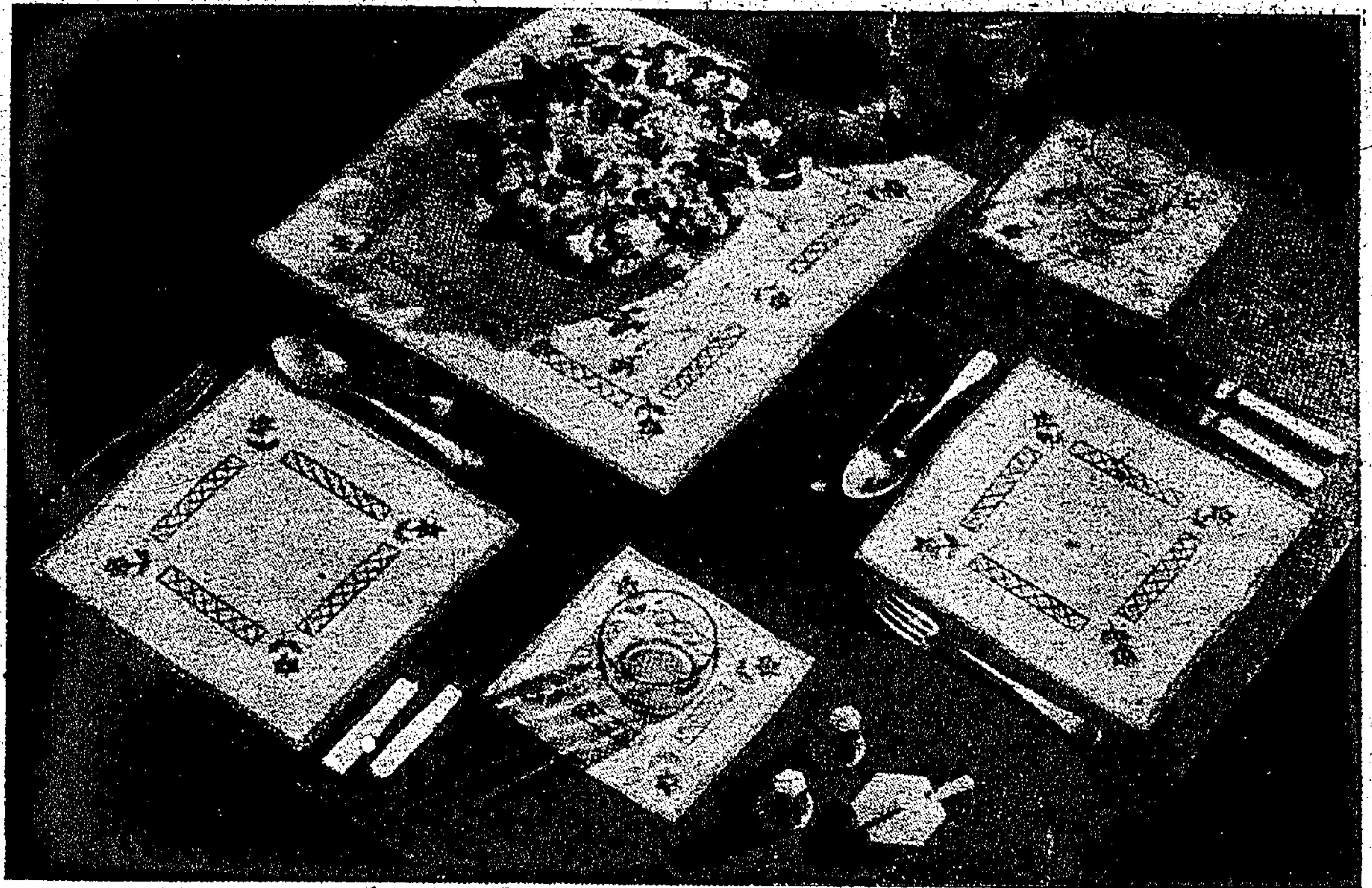
Worked in blue satin-stitch the flowers have orange centres. Leaves and stems are satin stitched too, in the lighter green.

The blocks are stem-stitched round in the darker green and filled with a double row of fly-stitches which forms a row of diamonds in the finished article. In the centre of each blue diamond is an orange daisy loop.

Another attractive colour scheme would be blue linen worked with white flowers. These would again have green leaves and orange centres, but the binding should be in white.

Scarlet and royal blue would be another gay combination. Much of the charm of the design lies in its bright colouring.

A “must-have” for fair and trimly groomed complexions is a powder whisking-brush to blend powder on smoothly and dust off the excess. This obliging little brush will also remove the dusty look from otherwise lustrous brows and lashes. It can be washed as easily as a toothbrush.



DOUBLE PURPOSE. A new idea is the “double purpose” mat seen in the sketch at left. Glass and plate mat are cut in one. The little flower and border design is simple to work and can be used for a dozen purposes.

White For Dancing

Soft Fabrics Fashion's Maxim

Designers of evening frocks will tell you that their frocks grow more interesting in colour and style every season. But this season they admit that some of the most striking designs are the white gowns.

Probably the stage set the example when, recently, a play, noted for its attractive dresses, presented a white romaine evening gown embroidered with gold, which was worn by the leading actress under a classical cloak lined with flame coloured silk.

There is also a smart suit of heavy white crepe in this play, and a white hooded negligee.

Since then, the newest of soft fabrics have been popular in white, whether they are satins, jersey weaves, or silks which fall easily and charmingly.

SEVERAL SOFT TRIMMINGS

In fact it is noticeable that soft fabrics and tinsel trimmings are fashion's maxim.

An attractive example is a gown of white crepe whose bodice suspended on slender straps consists of folds which come from under the arms in a brassiere line, and terminate at the waist, where the skirt mounts to a point in the centre front.

The skirt is plain in contrast. It fits snugly over the hips at the sides, and there are folds falling from the high-pointed waist-front.

As delightful is a white velvet style. This is less décolleté. The bodice is cut with a V-neck, a narrow collar outlining it. There are no sleeves, nor shoulder trimmings, and around the waist goes not only fancy gauging, but a belt studded with gold and silver sequins.

NET WITH VELVET

Again showing the charm of white is a model net frock whose hem is made of black velvet cut leaf-wise to form a scalloped line. The net bodice is cut so that the back is high and in one with the little folded sleeves. The front is comparatively low.

Lace and bands of embossed crepe are interesting when alternating in four-inch pieces, the skirt being cut so that the skirt falls in a modified train. The bodice, again in contrasting pieces, is slightly rucked in front, and finished with shapely straps made of lace.

Another delightful mixture of materials is seen when white net, covering a satin foundation, is applied with velvet flowers—all white. The hem is very full, the waistline long and slender, and the neck broad and in a shallow square line.

SOME TIGHT, SOME FULL

Transparent materials are used for all styles of frocks, from that which is tight from waist to the hem and slit up to the knees in front so that it is possible for the wearer to walk to the old-world charm of a frock almost a crinoline which needs a frilly petticoat to make it stand well.

A touch of glitter is encouraged on all these white frocks. If the frock follows an ingenue line, there seems more need for a little glitter than ever. It may be a novel Mercury wing effect as epaulettes in metal threads at the shoulders or pailletted bows knotted all down the back.



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The Women Men Like

KAY FRANCIS, one of Hollywood's most attractive women here sets forth a love code that is daring, original—and practical. "If you can stir the gallantry of men," she says, "you have the secret of glamour."

"I think modern women on the whole are becoming a race of modern Amazons. I think we're losing the art of being feminine—and it is the worst thing that could happen to us!" said Kay Francis.

This was an unexpected statement from Kay, who typifies more than any other star the "new" woman, the assured, successful feminist. But that is on the screen. Privately, she takes an entirely different stand.

She disagrees with the whole new situation for women. The masculine, meet-him-on-his-own-ground trend. The "pal" code.

"We're going against the instincts of Mother Nature. You can't do that and be happy. The reason women are so restless is because they've slain their heroes with this 'good pal' philosophy. They've carried it too far. There's a little of the Galahad in every man and they're killing it. A man tells a girl to-day that her 'eyes are like limpid pools of light' and what does she do? Crosses her knees and asks jocularly for a match!"

"Now I don't mean," Kay added hastily, "that we should go back to the Victorian coyness and coquetry. Heaven forbid! But we're too matter-of-fact. Too independent. For a mistaken idea of 'freedom' we've sacrificed the greatest joys of our sex. Love and the respect of men and the security that comes with both."

"That doesn't mean I do not appreciate freedom and independence. I do—in their proper place. I am a working woman myself. I'm proud of it and I prize pretty highly the compensation attached to earning your own money and being able to do what you want with it."

"No, I'm not under-rating the value of any kind of independence," said Kay. "But it should not be flaunted. Men like us to lean a little! They need to have their spirit of chivalry aroused. That is a woman's most important job. Take it away and you have undermined civilization itself."

CHIVALRY IN THE MIDDLE AGES

"If you think that sounds exaggerated or drastic, consider this phase of it: You've seen grisly pictures in the papers of slain gangsters and their 'molls.' For the first time in the history of modern civilization the presence of women has neither stayed the bullets of police officers nor tempered the daring of the criminals."

"And crime is only one side of the situation confronting this country and the whole world. We're facing turmoil, strife, days not unlike those in the Middle Ages. For it seems to me that when you look around you see robber barons again dominating feeble governments, bandits operating, wars again waging for the same cause—oppression."

"The one thing that saved civilization then was chivalry. The knights banded together under the oath of it. In one form or another it has always brought sanity back into the world. It can do so again—if the women arouse it!"

"But can you imagine a meeting between one of the old knights

(straight, out of Ivanhoe, say) and a modern, 'emancipated' woman? Picture a sort of 'Amazon Yankee, 1938 style, in King Arthur's Court!'

"... 'Ha!' says ye knight. 'A lady in distress. Lost in the forest. Or is it a lady? Forsooth, the creature wears pants! Yet—verily it is a lady, and passing fair too.'"

"He hails her, bows low. She, of course, is struck speechless. She has to light a cigarette to recover her composure. At last: 'Well, big boy, what museum did you escape from? Wait until I hitch up my slacks and then you can tell me the shortest road to the tramline. What, take your horse? With all that tinware on his back? Don't make me laugh!'

"A little more experience with the lady and the knight would be renouncing his oath forever!"

"Frankly," said Kay, "I enjoy the old-fashioned courtesies of men. I think every woman does at heart."

"Men need to be made to feel the protector. It's part of their birth-right, and why should we rob them of it? I'll never forget my first taste of gallantry."

HER WHITE-PLUMED PRINCE

"I was about twelve years old. It was at the time General Pershing came back from France. Remember the excitement? The big parade in New York? I started following it at eleven in the morning and I was still following it at three that afternoon! My family had lost me entirely and they were frantic, but



KAY FRANCIS. Poised, sophisticated, but above all, womanly.

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KAY'S CODE

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1. Train yourself to love. Not only the man who might conceivably love you in return but also the aunt or cousin or friend who needs you.
2. Put imagination back into the world. Let yourself thrill to the sweet, spicy smell of a wood fire burning on a cold evening, mimosa in the moonlight. (Don't laugh at sentiment. We need it).
3. Know that the newest thing

in Feminism is becoming very feminine. It emphasises charm and intelligence—and it takes votes and jobs pretty much for granted.

4. Don't "enjoy" ill health.

5. Find a means of self-expression (in music or some other form) even if it's only for an hour a day.

6. Don't cry for what you have not got. Set about making the best of what you have.

7. Cultivate frankness—but temper it with tact.

8. No man is going to stand bare-headed in front of you if you snub him with your independence. Keep it in the background.

9. Don't try to get right down on a man's plane—or you may end by being right out of his life.

10. Look for fair play in others—and give it. No woman has a right to traffic on a man's chivalry in business. But she should expect it "after hours!"



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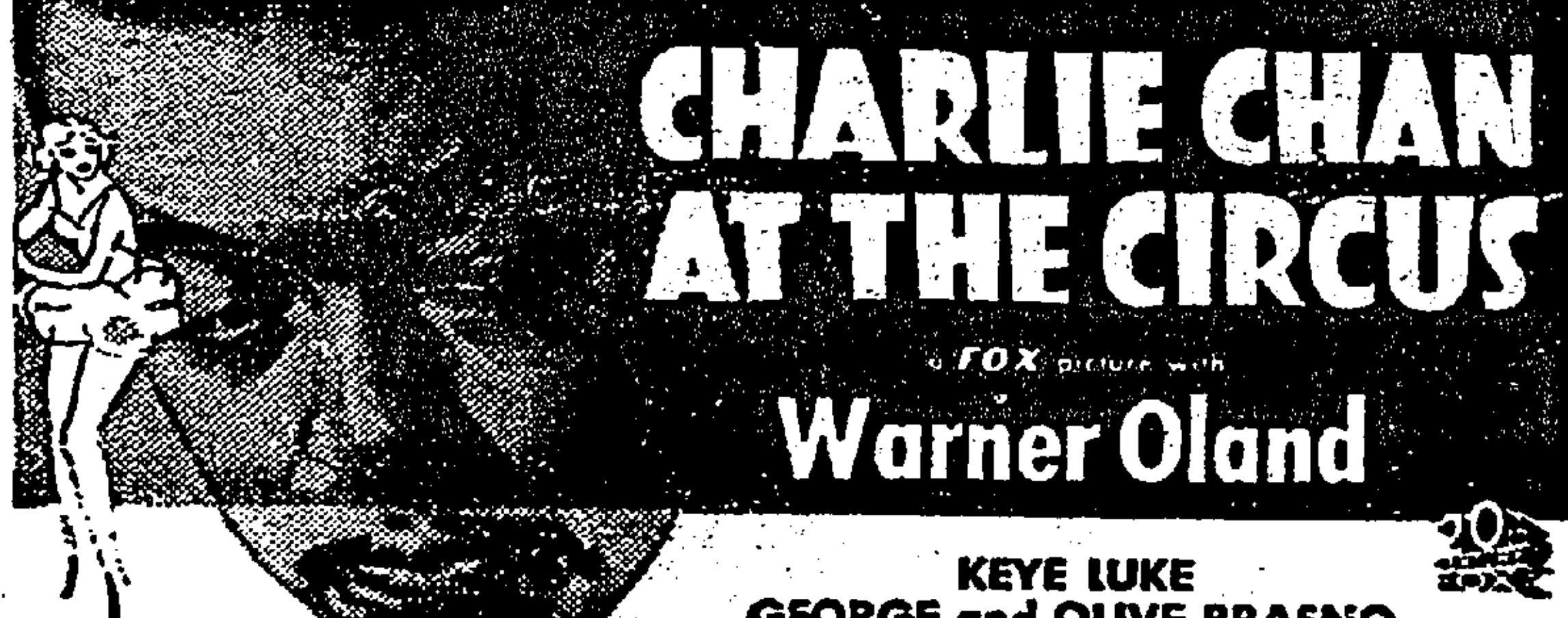
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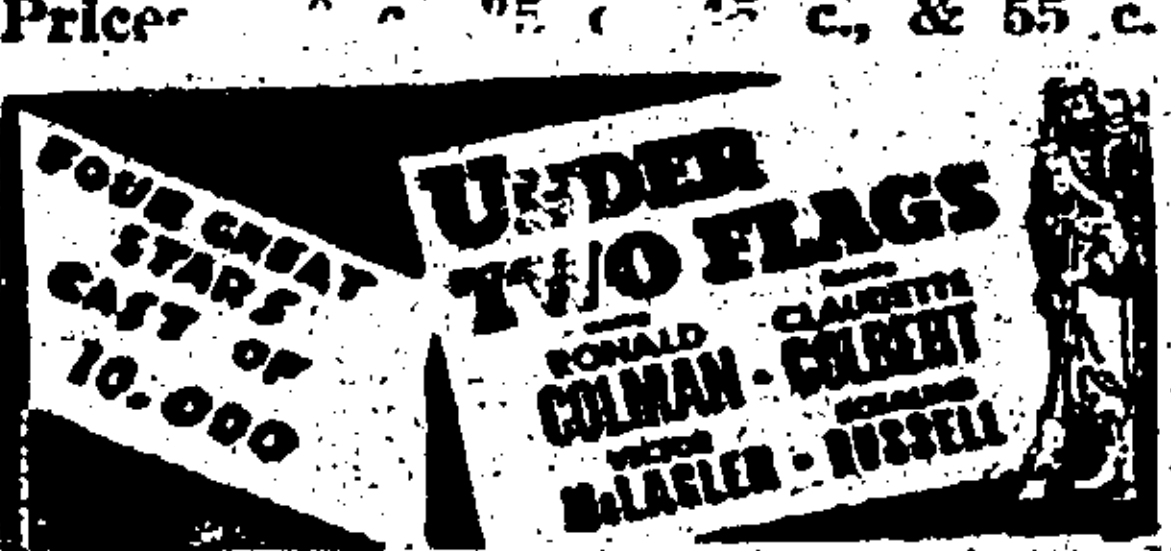
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The Chinese Government is by no means relying exclusively upon the Soviet for the supply of aircraft and men.

Contracts have been signed with American interests for establishment of an aircraft factory in China, which is expected to be in full operation at the end of sixteen months.

Meanwhile, although present arrangements for the continued supply of machines and pilots from Russia are to stand, the Chinese Government is making large purchases of aircraft from Europe and America.

At present there are three groups in the Chinese air force.

The largest consists of Soviet machines and pilots, who are concentrated as a self-contained unit under the leadership of a Soviet "ace" who saw service in the Spanish civil war.

FOREIGN LEGION

The second group comprises the small number of foreign volunteers known as the Foreign Legion, who are under the command of an American, Colonel Chenault, and are composed of Americans, Frenchmen, Canadians and Australians, some of whom have been killed in action and others as the result of accidents.

There are not more than about a dozen of them at the moment. Their squadron leader is an American named Schmidt.

CHINESE PILOTS

The third element consists of Chinese pilots who are learning to fly newly purchased aircraft from Europe and America.

The Chinese air force is being completely reorganised and Chinese circles here state that the time is not far distant when China will greatly extend the operations of her aircraft against the Japanese.

The Chinese Government aims to maintain the strength of its Air Force at 500 planes, half to be supplied by the Soviet and the other half by Europe and America.—Reuter.

HITLER HOLDS MUSICAL SOIREE

Berlin, To-day.

The sum of 1,022,000 marks for winter relief was collected at a musical soiree given by Herr Hitler yesterday evening.

Present were leading personalities in German finance and industry.—Trans-Ocean.

NOTED ACTOR'S GIFT

In response to the appeal by Gen. Li Chung-jen for the donation of raincoats and rubber shoes, Mr. Ma Tze-chan, the popular Chinese stage and screen star has donated a sum of \$1000 which was handed to the local Branch of the Bank of Kwangsi.

In addition to this amount, Mr. Ma has promised to stage a charity opera next Thursday, the proceeds of which will be used for soldiers at the front.

AFFILIATION PLAN DEPRECATED

Capetown, To-day.

The Prime Minister of South Africa yesterday received a deputation from South-West Africa requesting that it be joined to the Union as a fifth province.

The Premier replied that as the whole colonial question would be further discussed very soon, he thought it best to leave the question of affiliation for the time being.—Reuter.

INTRIGUING LONDON POURPARLER

London, To-day.

Unusually long Anglo-Italian diplomatic talks yesterday have aroused speculation as to their nature.

Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador, spent 75 minutes with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden in the morning at 10, Downing Street, and returned in the afternoon and resumed the conversation.

The opinion is generally held that the statesmen discussed the Austrian situation, and it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain wished to discuss Italy's position in regard to the Stresa Agreement which guaranteed Austrian independence.

"GENERAL SITUATION"

At the conclusion of Count Grandi's visit an official statement was issued stating that the Ambassador discussed with the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary the general international situation and relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

FRENCH STRIKE ADVERTED

Lille, To-day.

Danger of a strike in the Nord Departement at present has been averted by decision of the workers to accept an arbitration award.

They had previously refused this means of settling the dispute.—Reuter.

ITALIAN SAILOR PREFERS DEATH TO RETURNING TO ITALY

"But I don't want to go Italy," shouted Salvatore Sardella, 40, Italian seaman, after he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and deportation for looting by Judge R. Rapex in the Shanghai Italian Consular Court, says the "China Press."

Sardella made it plain that of all the places in the world to go to, Italy is the one country he wants to avoid. According to the terms of his sentence, he will be placed aboard an Italian liner the latter part of March and sent home to complete his jail term.

After he has finished his term, he will be kept under the surveillance of the Italian police for one year, the sentence handed down against him prescribes.

"I'd rather be dead," he cried in both Italian and broken English. "Kill me here but don't send me to Italy."

When brought back to the Central Police Station after the court had been adjourned, he was still sobbing and muttering.

FACES DISGRACE

Upon questioning by the police, he explained that he didn't want to go home in disgrace; that his seaman's card would probably be taken away from him.

Sardella was arrested by Detective Sergeant Hide, of the S. M. P., while the Italian was walking across the Szechuen Road Bridge on the afternoon of February 7.

When searched at the Central Police Station, 119 silver dollars and considerable jewelry were found in his possession. The silver and trinkets were stuffed into a pair of Chinese silk stockings which he had tied around his hips. The manner in which the loot was tied to his body interfered with normal walking and the suspicions of Detective Hide were aroused immediately.

In addition to the silver, \$12 in banknotes were found in his pocket.

He objected strenuously to this being taken away on the grounds that it was his property. He was unable to explain how he happened to be in possession of the silver and jewelry.

Asked how much silver he thought he had the answer was "about 50 dollars." This answer the police claimed, was proof that

he had never taken the trouble to count the silver when he first acquired it.

TELLS DIFFERENT STORY

When the police asked him where he got the silver and jewelry, he declared that he found it. When brought before Judge Rapex he told a different story, claiming that the property had been given him by a Japanese at 331 Yangtzepoo Road.

The court session was adjourned at 1 p.m. on the suggestion of Dr. A. Albini, attorney for the defence, that his story be investigated. At 2 p.m., the accused was taken by the police and Dr. Albini to the Yangtzepoo address.

The place proved to be an exchange shop run by a Japanese woman who had a Chinese as her assistant. Both people denied ever having seen the man before. They also denied that a Japanese answering the description given by the accused had ever been connected with the shop.

When brought back to the court, he was convicted and sentenced under Article 708 of the Italian Penal Code which provides jail punishment for a man who cannot explain how he obtained property found in his possession.

During the hearing it was revealed that Sardella is an old offender, having a police record both in China and Italy. For several weeks prior to his arrest he had been living at the Salvation Army Hostel on Amoy Road.

RUSSIA NOT PREPARING FOR EASTERN WAR

Moscow, February 12.

A campaign is being conducted in the Pravda in denunciation of rumours alleging that Soviet Russia is preparing for war in the Far East against Japan. These rumours are said to have originated from agents provocateurs, who are trying to embroil the U.S.S.R. in a war with Japan.

The Pravda accuses certain foreign journalists and diplomats of (Continued at foot off Next Col.)

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being involved in these provocative activities. "These men," says the Pravda, "are paid by the Fascists and by British Conservatives, who have always been making capital of conflicts between other countries and have profited by the spilling of foreign blood. It is they who have spread the most recent calumnies and provocative rumours concerning alleged war preparations by the U.S.S.R. in the Far East."

The same paper accuses "an important personality of the Afghan legation" of having aided these provocateurs. "However," it concludes, "the U.S.S.R. remains strongly attached to a policy of peace and will make war only against aggressors or violators of the Soviet frontiers. No noisy international orchestra will ever be able to disturb the equanimity of the U.S.S.R."

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JAPANESE POURING FRESH TROOPS INTO SHANSI FOR BIG NEW OFFENSIVE

Peiping, To-day.

Aim of the Japanese offensive in Ehansi, according to official Japanese sources, is to complete the clearance from the southern half of the province of all opposition, which is estimated to be composed of sixteen divisions of Shansi provincial troops, seven divisions of Central Government troops and several thousand Communist guerillas.

Japanese reinforcements are pouring into the province from Manchukuo via the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Japanese forces already in action are in the following positions: the centre and main body are occupied at Fenchow, the right column is driving on Linhsien, the left column is advancing from Pingyao and another column is reported to have entered the province in the south-east from North Honan and is now 25 miles north-east of Luanfu.

Chinese forces in Shansi threaten jointly with the main Chinese army to prevent the Japanese sweeping over the Yellow River in force and taking control of the Lunghai Railway.—Reuter.

BOMBING OF CANTON AREA

Canton, To-day.

Japanese planes visited the Canton Kowloon Railway this morning at 9.30. Five planes dropped fourteen bombs between Cheungmuktou and Tongtingwei. A number of bombs were also dropped near Kongmei. The explosions could be distinctly heard in Canton where a number of buildings were shaken. So far the damage has not been ascertained.—Reuter.

ROYAL VISIT TO LANCASHIRE

London, To-day.

Last night's London Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of the Queen as Honorary Colonel of the First Battalion, Hertfordshire Regiment (Territorial Association). It is recalled in the press that the Queen was Hertfordshire born, her parents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore being in residence at St. Paul's Waldon, near Hitchin, at the time of Her Majesty's birth.—British Wireless.

QUEEN AND HERTFORDSHIRE

London, To-day.

Lord Derby announced at Liverpool yesterday that the visit of the King and Queen to Lancashire has been definitely fixed for the week beginning May 15th, arriving early there on Tuesday, the 17th.—British Wireless.

NEW MENACE TO GREAT WARSHIPS

Washington, To-day.

An entirely new type of aerial attack, against which battleships and other surface craft will be powerless, was described by a military inventor, Lester Barlow, giving evidence before the House naval committee yesterday.

Barlow, who claims to be the first man to use bombs in aerial warfare, said that the new offensive weapon known as "aerial mines" would be announced publicly in the near immediate future. Aerial mines had a similar relation to air above water as marine mines had underwater.

This new form of aerial offensive, designs for which are now available, would make possible effective attacks on all type of warships from altitudes over 15,000 feet.

Barlow suggested that extensive alterations be made in America's naval rearmament programme owing to this invention.—Reuter.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN SHIUKWAN AIR RAID

Canton, To-day.

During the air-raids over Canton and suburbs yesterday, 49 Japanese planes dropped over 50 bombs at different points.

Three bombs were dropped in the town of Shiu Kwan, and according to official figures received yesterday afternoon, 13 were killed, while three small buildings were damaged.—Our Own Correspondent.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM

London, To-day.

After his meeting with Count Grandi yesterday, the Prime Minister left London for Birmingham on a private visit. He will return to London to-day for a Cabinet meeting in the afternoon.—British Wireless.

GENERAL MATSUI RECALLED

Tokyo Dissatisfied With Slowness Of Campaign

New Commander To Be Given Further Divisions

Shanghai, To-day.

Appointment of Lt.-Gen. Hata to succeed Gen. Iwane Matsui as Japanese commander-in-chief in Central China, is now definitely confirmed.

Although all Japanese circles are uncommunicative on the subject, well-informed foreign quarters attribute the change in command.

Firstly, to the desire on the part of the Japanese Government to improve relations with foreign powers, especially Britain and the United States, which Gen. Matsui's public utterances are felt to have impaired.

Secondly, dissatisfaction in Tokyo over the loss of prestige the Japanese Army has suffered as a result of the excesses of Japanese troops at Nanking, Hangchow and elsewhere, and.

Thirdly, disappointment over the progress of the Japanese campaign in Central China, which apparently has been much slower than had been anticipated in Tokyo.

Foreign circles do not for a minute question Gen. Matsui's ability as a soldier. He has been much handicapped, they point out, by lack of sufficient troops to cope with extension of the Japanese lines of communications and the great numerical superiority of the forces pitted against him.

FOUR MORE DIVISIONS

Gen. Matsui, they recall, met with refusal when he asked Tokyo for four more divisions.

Tokyo, they believe, must now be convinced of the justification for this request, and they will not be surprised if fresh troops now being sent to China consist of the four divisions for which Gen. Matsui originally asked.—Reuter.

MADRID AIR RAID LOSSES

Barcelona, To-day.

Six thousand persons, including 2,000 women and 800 children, were killed, and 1,187 buildings destroyed, in air raids on Madrid from the beginning of the civil war until December 31 last.

Artillery bombardments in the same period killed about 1,000 persons and destroyed 1,814 buildings.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS DO NOT REPLY TO BOMBING INITIATIVE

London, To-day.

At the beginning of February, His Majesty's Government informed both parties in Spain that they held themselves at the latter's disposal should their good offices be desired in connection with an agreement between the two parties for the purpose of reducing the suffering inflicted on civil populations by bombing from air.

On February 3, the Government in Barcelona published a Note announcing their decision suspend all aerial bombing of towns at a distance from the front in view of the steps being taken by the British and French Governments to secure an agreement for the elimination of this method of warfare.

A reply to the British initiative has now been received from the insurgent authorities. It expresses their regret for the loss of life resulting from the bombing of cities and their attachment to humanitarian considerations and states that they take good note of the humanitarian initiative of His Majesty's Government.

NO ANSWER

The reply, however, gives no answer to that initiative. In this connection, it will be recalled that His Majesty's Government recently commended to both parties in Spain an appeal on this subject signed by a number of prominent persons in the United Kingdom and have also informed the French Government that they are prepared to associate themselves with any appeal which they may decide to make in the matter.—British Wireless.

PEOPLE'S CAR FOR GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Hitler opened the sixth International Automobile Exhibition in Berlin yesterday. Addressing the gathering, the Fuehrer said that due to intensive production by the motor industry, there was now a shortage of skilled labour, and added that the State is constructing a factory to produce a "people's car," which would be one of the cheapest in the world.—Reuter.

V. C.'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

Father A "Very Gallant Officer"

The "magnificent bravery" of a "very gallant officer" is recalled by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Annesley (Anne) West, who was born soon after her father was killed performing an action which won him the V. C.

Miss West is the daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. R. A. West, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. She is to marry Mr. Donald Stapleton Garden, of the Leicestershire Regiment.

The London Gazette of October 30, 1918, described two acts of gallantry for which the late Colonel West was awarded the Victoria Cross. The second on September 2, 1918, cost him his life.

Realising that there was a danger of an infantry battalion giving way in the neighbourhood of Bapaume, Colonel West, who was then serving with the Tank Corps, rode out in front of them under extremely heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and rallied the men.

In face of certain death he encouraged the men, calling to them

REVELATIONS OF JAPAN'S HEAVY LOSSES

Shanghai, To-day.

With extension of the Japanese lines of communication, a great part of the present hostilities on the Chinese side is in the form of guerilla warfare, in which continual casualties are being inflicted.

Authentic details are difficult to obtain but one example, believed to be typical of many, may be cited.

Recently guerillas swooped on Sungkiang, 22 miles south-west of Shanghai, took the Japanese garrison by surprise and killed about 400 Japanese soldiers, whose bodies were brought to Shanghai for cremation.

13,000 KILLED IN ACTION

Sungkiang is the burial place of the American, General Frederick Ward, organiser of the army which after his death became known as Gordon's "Ever Victorious Army"—a force which was a powerful factor in suppressing the Taiping Rebellion.

Only to-day, the Japanese steamer "Mikasa Maru" sailed for Japan with urns containing the ashes of 13,000 Japanese soldiers killed in action.—Reuter.

"Stick it, men; show them fight, and for God's sake put up a good fight" He fell riddled by machine-gun bullets.

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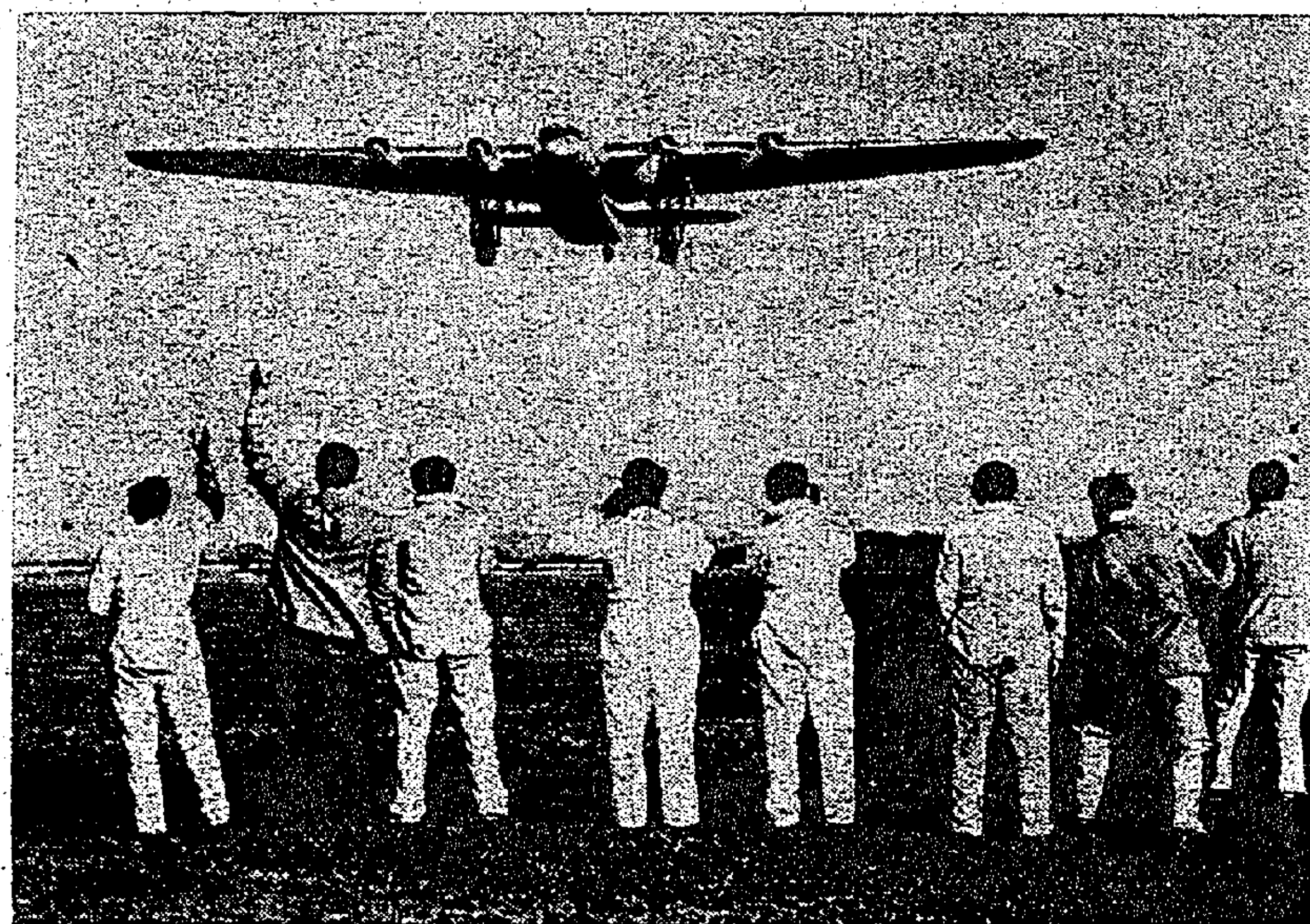
Airmail operations across the Atlantic by the summer of 1938 is now virtually a certainty. Pan American Airways, Imperial Airways of Great Britain, and Deutsche Lufthansa of Germany, have all completed flight survey programmes. Passenger service, however, will not begin until early in 1941 when the new 100 passenger ships will be put into service.

Such aircraft as is contemplated for the trans-Atlantic route will be capable of flying non-stop, 5,000 statute miles carrying a payload of 25,000 pounds. The new ships will have a minimum cruising speed of 233 miles per hour at present "normal" flight levels and 200 miles per hour at 25,000 feet.

Luxurious Accommodations

The interior of the airliners will rival that of the most modern steamships. There will be private stateroom accommodation for 100 passengers, private dressing rooms, a social and dining lounge, a gallery having adequate facilities for the preparation and storage of food, baths, hot and cold running water and many other conveniences. There will also be accommodations for a crew of sixteen.

In addition, the giant ships will be entirely air-conditioned and sound-proofed. A constant atmospheric pressure will be maintained



Britain's largest air liner, the first of fourteen giant Ensign machines being built for Imperial Airways at Hamble by Armstrong Whitworth, underwent her first flight test at Southampton on Jan. 23. The machine weighs 20 tons, has a speed of 200 m.p.h. and has accommodation for 42 passengers. (Above) the crowd watching the air liner crossing the road to the aerodrome, and (below) mechanics wave to the pilot as the craft takes the air. (Copyright Pictures: By Air Mail).

so that ascent and descent of the plane will be unnoticeable.

To Stress Safety

Eight prominent United States airplane manufacturers were re-

cently invited by Pan American to submit plans and bids for the construction of a "revolutionary" type of aircraft to be used in trans-oceanic flying. The only requirement specified by the airline was that the design must be a safe aircraft, practical to operate.

Two manufacturers, Igor Sikorsky, representing the Sikorsky Aircraft Division of United Aircraft Corporation, and Clare L. Egtvedt, president of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, were of the opinion that, despite the strict requirements laid down by the airline, development of such aircraft was entirely possible.

It was also announced that special consideration will be given to designs which incorporate flexible interior cabin pressure features.

R.A.F. CANDIDATES FROM THE DOMINIONS

Australians For Short Service Commissions

The first batch of candidates have been chosen in Australia for short service commissions in the Royal Air Force.

They are coming under a scheme of local selection arranged between the Air Ministry and various Dominions, in order to avoid candidates making the journey to England and possibly finding themselves not accepted as suitable.

Six of the candidates will go to the Civil Training School at White Waltham, Berkshire, and the other six to the school at Ayr, Scotland.

WORLD'S BIGGEST AIR-LINER

A Trans-Atlantic seaplane which, it is claimed, will be the largest and most luxurious air liner ever put into service, is now being built at Toulouse.

It will have a wing-span of 187 feet, a maximum weight of 65 tons and a top speed of about 260 miles per hour. Passenger cabins, a bar, lounge and shower-bath will be provided.

The machine, the Latecoere 631, which is for the North Atlantic service, is to be delivered to the Trans-Atlantic Air France company in 1940. Its completed framework is, however, already on the stocks at Toulouse.

In general design it is a six-engined monoplane with lateral stabilisation floats which can be drawn up into the wings. Its specifications are such that it is expected easily to stand up to the conditions of North Atlantic flying.

The aircraft is designed to have a radius of 3,725 miles against a 35 m.p.h. head-wind, and to maintain throughout a cruising speed of nearly 220 m.p.h. Under these conditions the seaplane should be able to carry 20 passengers, a crew of eight, and three tons of freight.

Engines Repaired in Flight

At the same speed, but with a head-wind of only 30 m.p.h. 40 passengers, 10 tons of freight, and 12 cwt. of provisions could be carried over the 2,000 miles of the South Atlantic crossing.

The body of the machine is built in two "storeys."

The lower has armchairs convertible into beds, and a washing recess.

On the floor there will also be a bar, a central lounge, a shower-bath, a kitchen and a bureau.

The upper storey is for the crew. It has compartments for two pilots, the chief navigator, the mechanics, a wireless-room, crew's sleeping quarters and luggage and freight holds.

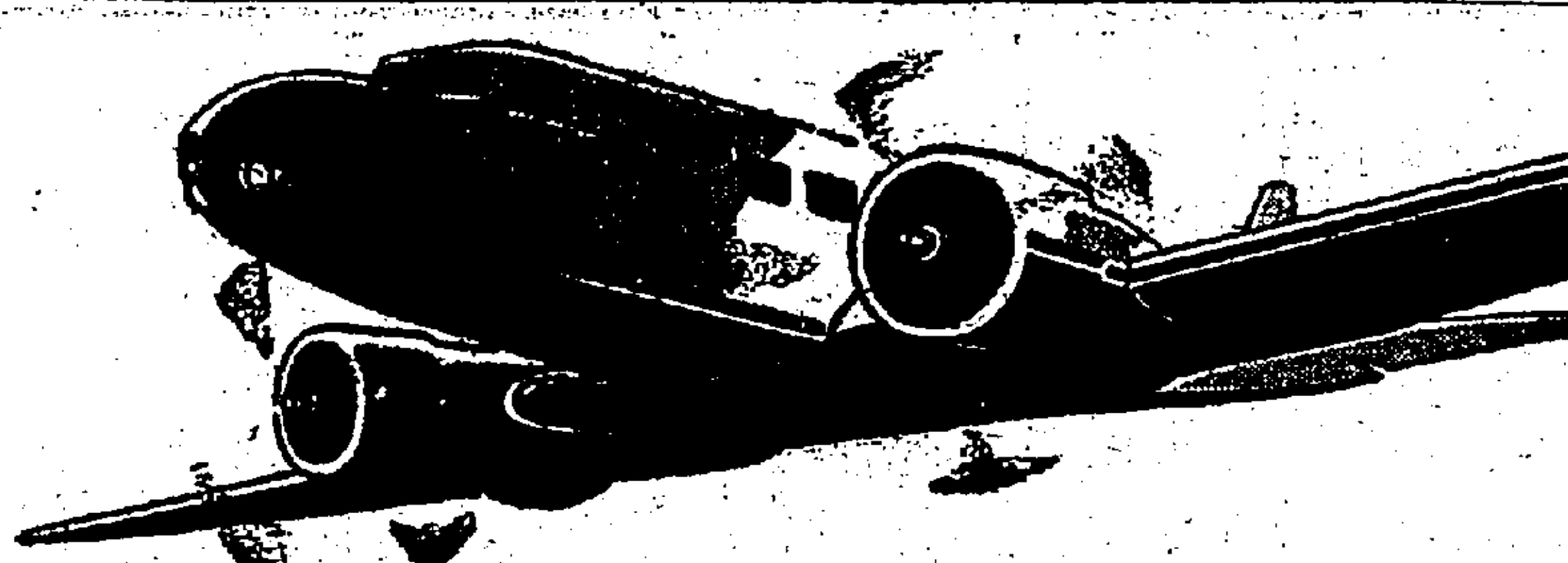
The six Gnome-et-Rhone engines, each developing 1,500 horse power, can be reached and repaired while the machine is in flight. The seaplane could continue with two of them out of order.

U.S. EQUIPMENT FOR R.A.F.

Lieut.-Col. G. A. Vaughn, who ranks second among the air aces of the United States, having brought down 13 German planes during the War, has arrived in England from New York.

He is treasurer of the J.V.W. Corporation of Newark, New Jersey, manufacturers of the Link-trainer, which is used extensively in the United States to give instruction on the ground in blind flying. Twenty-six of these devices are in use in Britain, and a number have been brought by the Air Ministry.

The objects of Col. Vaughn's visit are to complete negotiations with the Air Ministry for the acquisition of further trainers, to study their operation in England, and to see what improvements the Air Ministry can suggest to him.



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ROOSEVELT HIGHER PRICES PROGRAMME OUTLINED

Virtual Abandonment Of Gold Sterilisation Policy

DECLINES TO AGREE THAT WAGE COSTS ARE TOO HIGH

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt told the press conference yesterday that he was seeking to balance the price structure, stating the opinion that a reversal of the deflationary trend of the past six months was necessary.

A moderate rise in the general price level was the key to full employment and higher national income, but the rise should be restricted to that class of commodities which are too low as some prices are still too high.

This does not mean inflation or further devaluation of the dollar, said the President, nor should the rise be so great or long as to encourage a speculative boom.

President Roosevelt said that many elements in the recovery programme were directed at a better price balance, notably the Farm Bill, the housing programme, the relief appropriation and virtual abandonment of gold sterilisation.

EASY CREDIT

The President declared that the Treasury and the Federal Reserve system are co-operating to maintain easy credit conditions.

On the question of whether labour costs are too high, the President expressed the opinion that the real answer to lower production costs was in increased volume rather than lower wages.—Reuter.

THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

We experienced a firmer market during the period under review, and although the volume of trading was not very large, quotations in many sections showed improvement.

The Manila market opened very steady, with prices generally marked higher, but closed a shade easier due probably to profit-taking.

Investment counters displayed most strength with H.K. Electrics bid up to \$57½ after sales at \$56/56½. H.K. Wharves after being done at \$117½ at the opening, closed in demand at \$127.00. H.K. Lands came to business at \$33½. H.K. Docks were realised at \$29 with further buyers at this rate. Telephones (old) had enquiries at \$25.60. H.K. Trams continued in demand at \$15.20. Dairy Farms were unchanged at \$25¼.

Minor issues generally showed up better. Hotels remained very steady at \$6.45. Cements also improved with sales effected at as high as \$14.85. China Lights (old) closed with buyers @ \$11 after being transacted at \$10.80. Providents (old) again attracted attention, having been done @ \$2.55/2.75 closing with buyers @ the latter rate. Realities were wanted @ \$5.40. Wat-

STUDENTS DEPLORE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

"Fantastic Lack Of Attention"

Every University institution in Britain should have medical officers to examine students, a Director of Physical Education to organise systematic courses in physical training, adequate facilities for such training and some form of insurance for students.

These recommendations are contained in a report just issued by the National Union of Students on University Health Services.

The report comments on the facilities at American universities, and states: "Possibly nothing so elaborate and expensive as some of the American system would be acceptable in this country...but they indicate a very general acceptance by the Universities of a great measure of responsibility for the physical as well as the intellectual well-being of the students, a responsibility which is still to a large extent, shirked by the Universities of Great Britain."

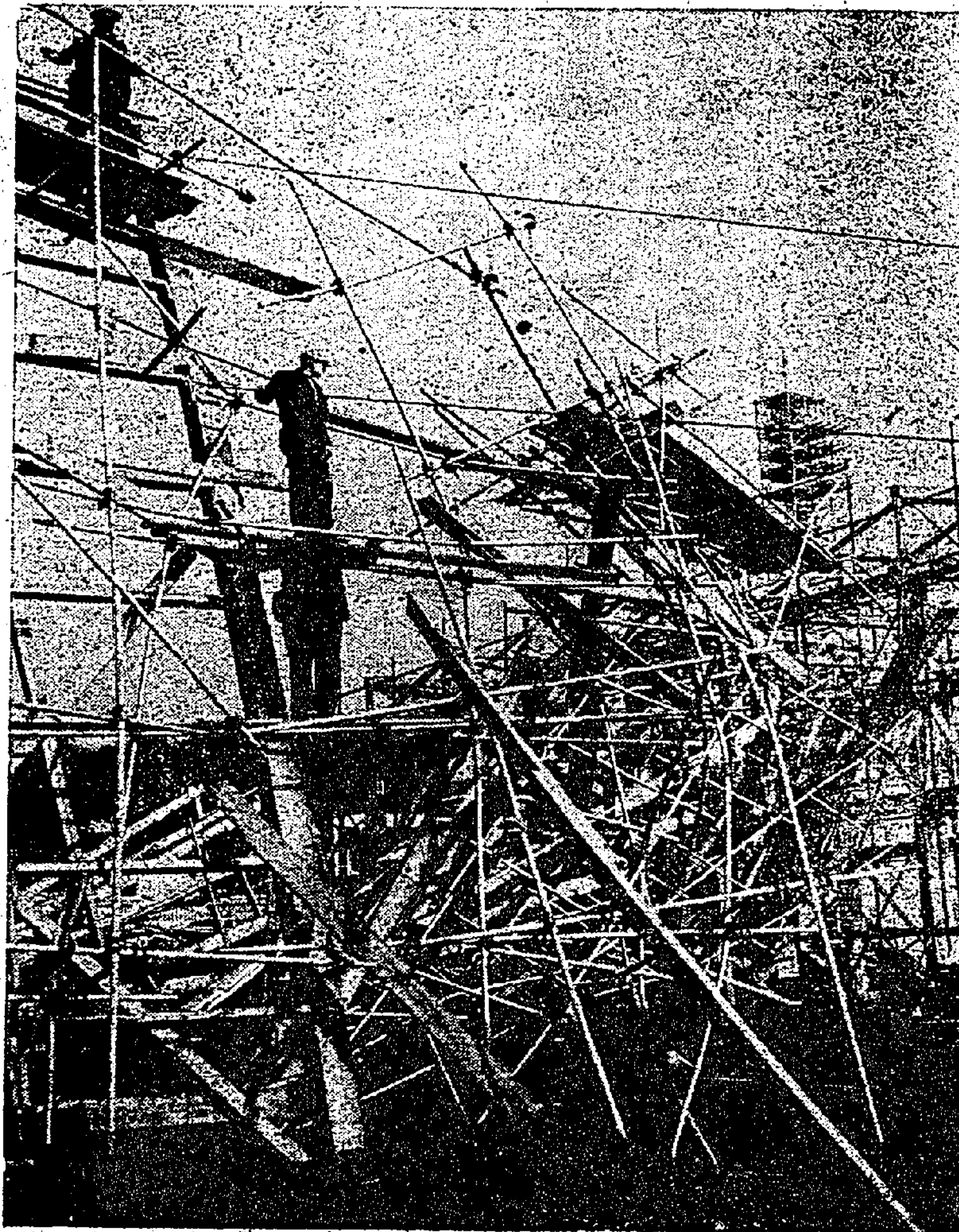
The committee of the Union issuing this report were struck by the "fantastic lack of attention there had been in this country to scientific methods of physical education, both in schools and Universities. It became convinced of the necessity for a radical change in the traditional British attitude to physical health for an abandonment of an exclusive faith in team games or for that matter, in games of any kind and for the adoption of a positive and vigorous policy of physical education by school and university authorities."

sons could be placed at \$6.00.

Sterling counters were slightly firmer with H.K. Banks done at \$1510/1535, and Unions at \$505 unchanged.

The tone of the local market at the close is very encouraging.

The P. and O. s.s. "Jeypore" left Singapore on the 13th, instant and is now due here on the 20th, instant at about 7 a.m.



EMPIRE EXHIBITION PAVILION WRECKED BY GALE. The framework of the Canadian Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow, was wrecked on Jan. 29 by the fierce gale which swept Britain. Composed of Canadian timber, the large framework was levelled to the ground. Workmen started clearing wreckage, but days passed before this work was finished and they could commence to re-erect the building. Photo shows—Men at work at top speed clearing away the wreckage of the pavilion. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

ARAB GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Jerusalem, To-day.

An Arab was sentenced to death by the military court yesterday for carrying a revolver at Haifa.

He was arrested last Wednesday when he pointed the revolver at a Briton and threatened him.—Reuter.

GENERAL SIR HARRY KNOX

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of General Sir Harry Knox, who was Adjutant General to the Forces until last December, when he resigned to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, as Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, which was established in 1681 and provides a home for 850 old soldiers who are either in receipt of permanent army pension or the Victoria Cross annuity.

Sir Harry Knox will succeed the present Governor, General Sir Walter Braithwaite in October.—British Wireless.

FATAL FIGHT AT SHINGMUN

Staging an "all-in," in which "catch-as-catch-can" tactics and bamboo poles were used, two coolies at the Shing Mun Valley Dam, New Territories, were involved in a brawl yesterday, resulting in the death of one, Lau Luk, aged about 21 years, following fatal injuries.

It is learned that a quarrel between the deceased and his alleged assailant, who has since been detained took place some days ago and was settled.

Yesterday the dispute was renewed and subsequently led to the fight in which, it was alleged, the deceased man was struck several blows with a bamboo pole when he fell on the ground.

The man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital after the fight but owing to the serious injuries sustained, he died shortly after 2.30 p.m.

CUT IN TIN QUOTA

The Hague, To-day.

The International Tin Committee yesterday fixed the quota for the second quarter of 1938 at 55 per cent.—Reuter.

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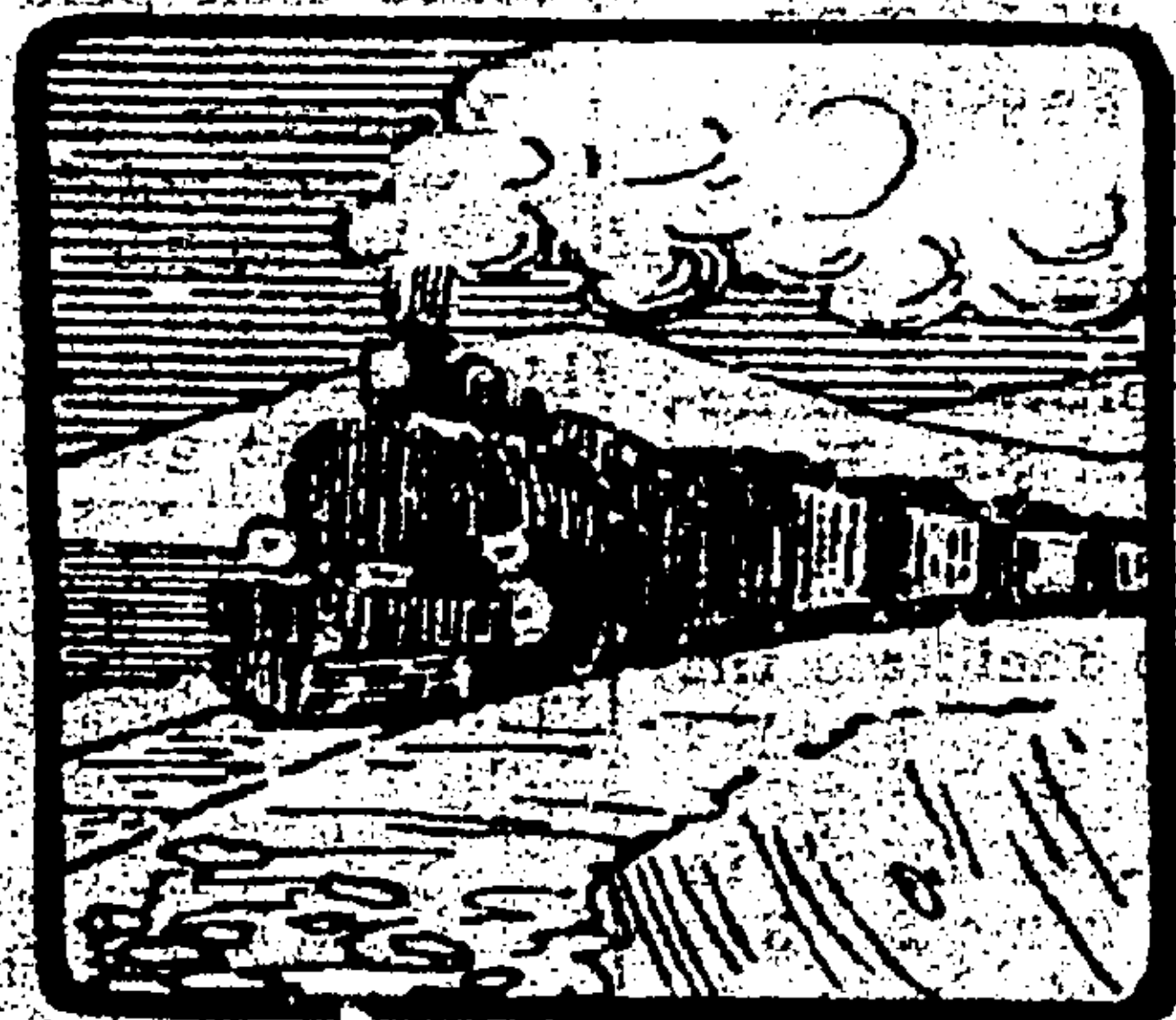
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PAX BRITANNICA

The collapse of collective security and the menaces to world peace to-day furnish the theme of two interesting books just published in London. Mrs. H. M. Swanwick, author of "Collective Insecurity," sees as the only remedy the reform of the League. Sir John Marriott, an historian, whose book is entitled "Commonwealth or Anarchy," sees the League merely as one of a series of experiments in peace-making and suggests its final failure.

Mrs. Swanwick, who has been a British delegate at Geneva, considers that the League was doomed to failure because it had its origin in an unjust peace treaty, which outlawed the very people whose alleged warlike propensities were most feared. The same men who formed the League created a group of humiliated nations, which at length became a most likely cause of war. While the out-law nations were weak, the League flourished, but when its authority was threatened it began to collapse like a house of cards. Within four years, two of the five major Allied Powers—Japan and Italy—defied the League by conducting a war of aggression in contempt of the League Covenant and the Pact of Paris. "Two of the four original permanent members of the Council had thus been guilty of the very crime which they would be empowered to judge if it was committed by another Power," Mrs. Swanwick points out.

France and Britain, the other two original permanent members, had also been guilty. Mrs. Swanwick considers, of offences against the spirit of the Covenant. France had used her arms

to intimidate Germany; British forces had been used on the frontiers of India.

Mrs. Swanwick lashes those modern Crusaders who urge the imposition of sanctions. She declares indignantly that a League war is nevertheless a war, and "police operations" in which soldiers are employed and martial law replaces the normal criminal code are wars too. Only by a change of spirit can peace be preserved, and any League system must be based, not on its power of frightening Powers that have been hardly done by, but on honest co-operation. A gesture that would invite honest co-operation, she suggests, would be to allow free access to all raw materials in all colonies, and free immigration under international control.

Sir John Marriott gains comfort from putting the League in its place among the series of peace-projects that have decorated European history since the 16th century. There was "The Great Design" of Henry of Navarre for a European federation with an army to which each State would contribute a quota. Thus peace would be preserved within Europe (excepting Russia and Turkey). The Government of the Federation was to be entrusted to a Senate. Perhaps the most prophetic detail of the design was the clause that no Power was to be allowed to acquire extra-European colonies.

Quaker efforts to prevent war by persuading individual men to eschew the use of violence have influenced history since the movement began, and modern pacifism has its origin, perhaps, in Quaker emphasis on this aspect of Christian teaching. In the Age of Reason, it was inevitable that new peace projects should appear. Rousseau, Bentham, and Kant contributed plans for preserving peace perpetually; each lived through a period of almost unceasing war.

The Manchester Liberals, at the time of the Industrial Revolution, reached *laissez faire* as a cure for war as well as for economic ills. Specifically, they advocated the "emancipation" of colonies because they foresaw that colonies would cause war.

Peace movements languished in the period of ardent nationalism and Imperialism whose figureheads are Disraeli in England, Bismarck in Germany, and Cavour in Italy. Yet, Sir John Marriott considers British Imperialism a greater producer of peace than Bentham's policy of colonial emancipation could have been. Imperialism, he declares, has imposed the Pax Britannica upon 400,000,000 British subjects. And, after an examination of the genesis, nature, and recent decline of the League of Nations, Sir John Marriott returns to the Pax Britannica, which "assures peace" to one-fourth of the human race. "The real problem for the world," he concludes, "is whether the principle which holds together the British Empire cannot, *mutatis mutandis*, be extended in ever-widening circles; or, at the least, whether the British Empire may not afford a model for similar formations."

Unfortunately, three out of every four of the 400,000,000 people to whom "peace is assured" by Britain live in the Indian Empire, where there is a strong movement for separation. If this problem was solved, it would be with ease of mind and with pride that every Briton, of every hue, could share Sir John Marriott's hopes.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP BUILDING

Capital Ship Construction Cannot Begin For 2 years

Purchases Of Presses In Britain

The Russian Government's attempts to have battleships constructed in America or to purchase guns, armour plate and fabricated parts have met with little or no success after almost a year of effort.

Apparently reconciled to failure of its attempts to acquire its battleships abroad, Russia has turned to purchasing machinery abroad, which will enable her eventually, but probably not for at least two to four years, to commence capitalship construction in Russia.

Acting through the Amtorg Trading Corporation — and not the Carp Export and Import Company, which was the American corporation especially formed to handle the battleship purchases — the Soviet Government recently contracted in Sheffield, England, with a British concern to buy a 15,000-ton armour plate press, valued roughly at \$1,500,000.

At the same time it was learned that Amtorg was in the market in America or abroad for a 10,000-ton straightening press and rolls, heavy and powerful machinery necessary for the manufacture of heavy armor plate.

THREE YEARS

Experts who have watched the progress of the attempted Russian negotiations have concluded that Russia largely has abandoned attempts to have battleship constructed in toto, or in piecemeal, here — if indeed she ever was serious about it — and now is attempting to equip her own shipyards and steel plants with machinery and installations capable of turning out 35,000-ton capital ships, armed with 16-inch guns.

The same experts said that it probably would be three years, even after Russia had received the necessary machinery, before she could be ready to start the construction of a capital ship.

The Russian shipbuilding industry has been expanded considerably since the war, but marked progress has not been noted until comparatively recently.

Battleships were built in Russia under the Czarist regime, and fairly heavy armor plate — for those days — was manufactured there, but no large men-of-war have been built in Russia for more than twenty years, and even those built in Czarist times were distinguished for their poor design, the poor quality of their armor plate and their general inferiority to the men-of-war of major sea powers.

150 SUBMARINES

Although Russia has vastly increased the strength of her submarine fleet recently and is reputed to have, perhaps, the world's largest fleet of undersea boats, numbering, according to some estimate, 100 to 150 ships, she has never built anything heavier than flotilla leaders or light cruisers so far as is known.

With the help of Italian experts she is reputed to be building flotilla leaders of light cruisers at Kronstadt, the Nikolaev, on the Black Sea, at Komsomolsk on the Amur and Nakhievsk on the Sea of Okhotsk in the Far East are being

developed as shipbuilding centres.

But in constructing lighter vessels, such as flotilla leaders and light cruisers, which virtually are unprotected by armor and which carry light armament, Russia has been faced with none of the problems of modern battleship construction.

She is not believed to be equipped in any sense for such construction, as she does not possess the massive and expensive machinery needed to roll and fabricate heavy armor from six to eighteen inches in thickness, or to bore or rifle major calibre guns from eleven to sixteen inches in diameter.

START OF EFFORT

Moreover, she is not equipped, it is thought, to manufacture, in her steel mills, the extremely heavy and large plates and castings, such as stern posts, needed in heavy ship construction nor is she believed able to produce high quality case-hardened steel for armor plating.

Thus, her recent interest in armor plate machinery is held to be the start of an effort — long predicted — to equip Russian plants and yards to build heavy ships.

It was not learned whether the Carp Export and Import Company, headed by an American citizen, Samuel Carp, brother-in-law of the Russian Premier, Vyacheslav M. Molotov, would be affected by the apparent change in policy. It was learned, however, that the Carp company, which has offices in the rooms of Morris Wolf, attorney, of 220 Fifth Avenue, still was being "advised" by some members of a Russian technical commission which has been in America for months during the period of negotiations looking toward battleship construction.

STUDY AMERICAN METHODS

Many of these experts, at one time including a few Russian naval officers, have made it their business to learn as much as possible about American production methods and American shipbuilding and shipbuilding machinery. They have visited some industrial plants and have obtained permission, occasionally, to inspect certain machines in which they were interested. They have studied many text-

books and magazines containing descriptions of American manufacturing and shipbuilding methods and have questioned frequently the American retired naval officer and American retired army officer who have been retained by Mr. Wolf as technical advisers.

On one occasion some members of the commission visited one of the oldest battleships. New York, during American Legion Week and inspected her upper decks. More recently the Russian assistant naval attache to the Embassy in Washington, or his assistant, visited the new 10,000 ton, six-inch-gunned Philadelphia in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, but saw little. In some quarters the impression has gained credence recently that the Russian commission was interested primarily, not in buying battleships or fabricated parts, but in learning how to build them.

CREDIT FUNDS

However, it was learned that the Carp company had considerable funds to its credit deposited in a New York bank; it has made armament purchases, other than battleships, and its officers have held conferences with the two principal American steel companies capable of manufacturing Class A armor plate and 16-inch guns, as well as with the New York Shipbuilding Company and other concerns.

At one time, it was reported, although not confirmed, that the Russians were discussing tentatively the possible purchase of the New York Shipbuilding Company, particularly of the Camden yards, which had done much warship construction and which had been faced, until the recent allotment to that yard of two navy contracts, with the discharge of 5,000 workmen and the closing of the yards.

The Carp corporation also sought to buy a few test armor plates from steel companies but so far as could be learned, all of its battleship negotiations have been fruitless.

Despite the issuance last September by the National Munitions Control Board of export licenses, which would permit the export to Russia of about \$5,275,100 worth of naval guns and armor plate, it was learned again as it was ascertained at the time, that this equipment had never been shipped (far less manufactured), so far as authorities knew, and that neither the Bethlehem Steel Company nor the Midvale Company, principal manufacturers of armor plate and large naval guns, had signed any contracts with the Carp company.

CANADA TO CUBB FASCISTS AND COMMUNISTS

Ottawa, February 8.

The Canadian Government will open a country-wide inquiry regarding the activities of fascists and communists, the Minister of Justice, Mr. E. Lapointe, declared today.

All organisations carrying out military exercises are illegal, he declared, and will be closely watched.

Mr. Adrien Arcand, head of the Canadian Fascist Party, replied to this announcement by asserting that he would lead his "Blue Shirts" to Ottawa to show what they really were, but nobody has taken him seriously. Fascist or Nazi organisations have their headquarters in Montreal, but their influence is greatly limited because the large majority of Canadians remain strongly attached to the democratic ideal.

Many Canadians protested against the law, which would permit the suppression of communist publications and the searching of the houses of suspected persons, since they believe that the law is contrary to individual liberty.

ANTI-SEMITIC MOVE GROWS IN ITALY

New Magazine Launched To Foster Campaign

Rome, February 10.

A growing anti-semitic feeling is noticeable in Italy to-day.

The first issue of "Il Giornalismo," a weekly magazine, appeared to-day as the official organ of anti-semitism, a sentiment already revealed in the papers representing extreme Fascism, such as "Il Tevere" and "Regime Fascista."

The leader of the movement is Sig. Roberto Farinacci, a member of the Fascist Grand Council.

In its first number, "Il Giornalismo" published a lengthy interview with Sig. Giovanni Preziosi, notorious anti-Semite, concerning the problem of Jews in Italy "for wherever there are Jews there is the Jewish question."

The magazine presents Italy as a great anti-Jewish force.

"Anti-Semitism never reveals itself," the paper stated, "until to a Jewish anti-imperial and anti-fascist will is opposed an imperial will of universal character. This is, for example, the Roman idea."

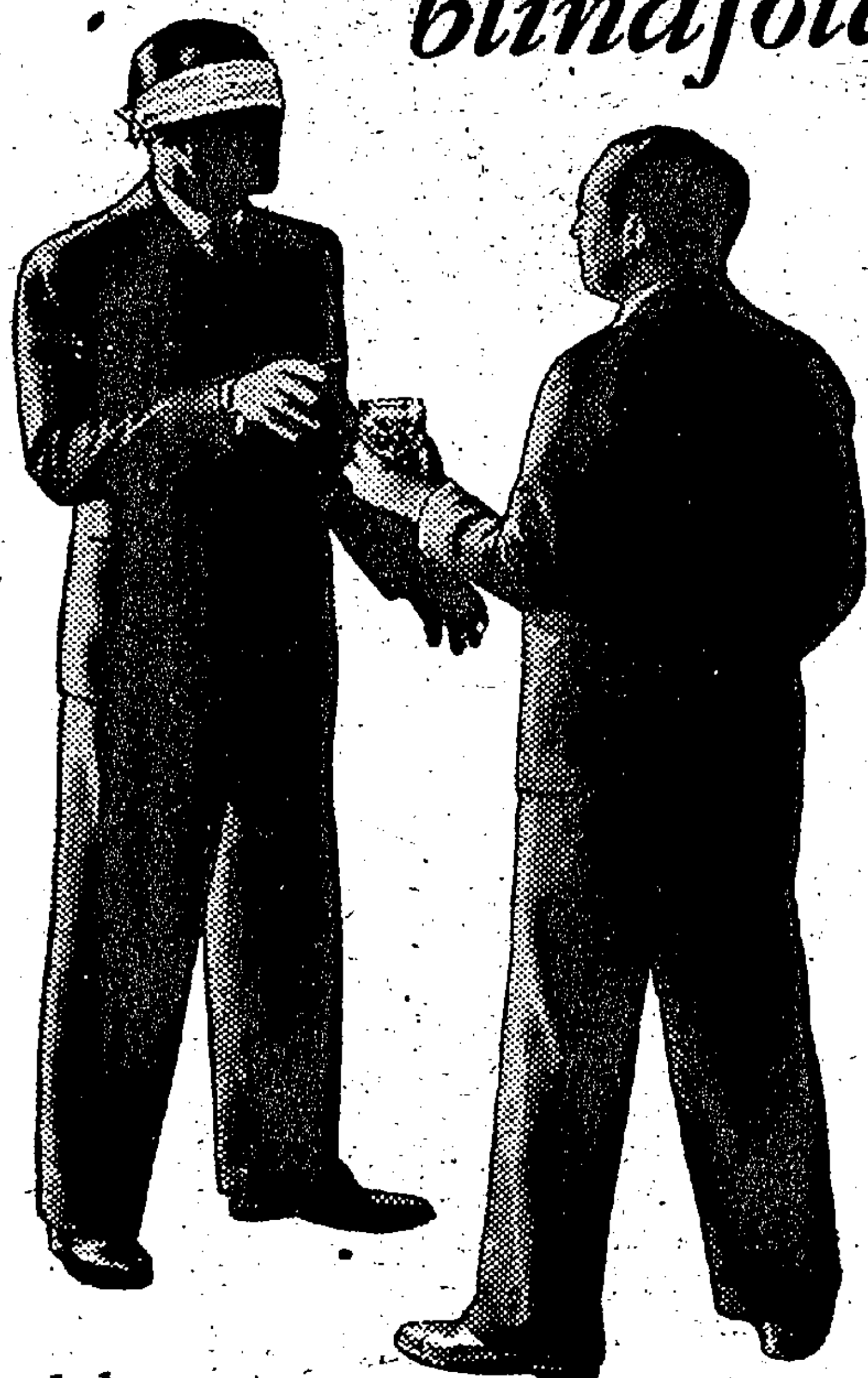
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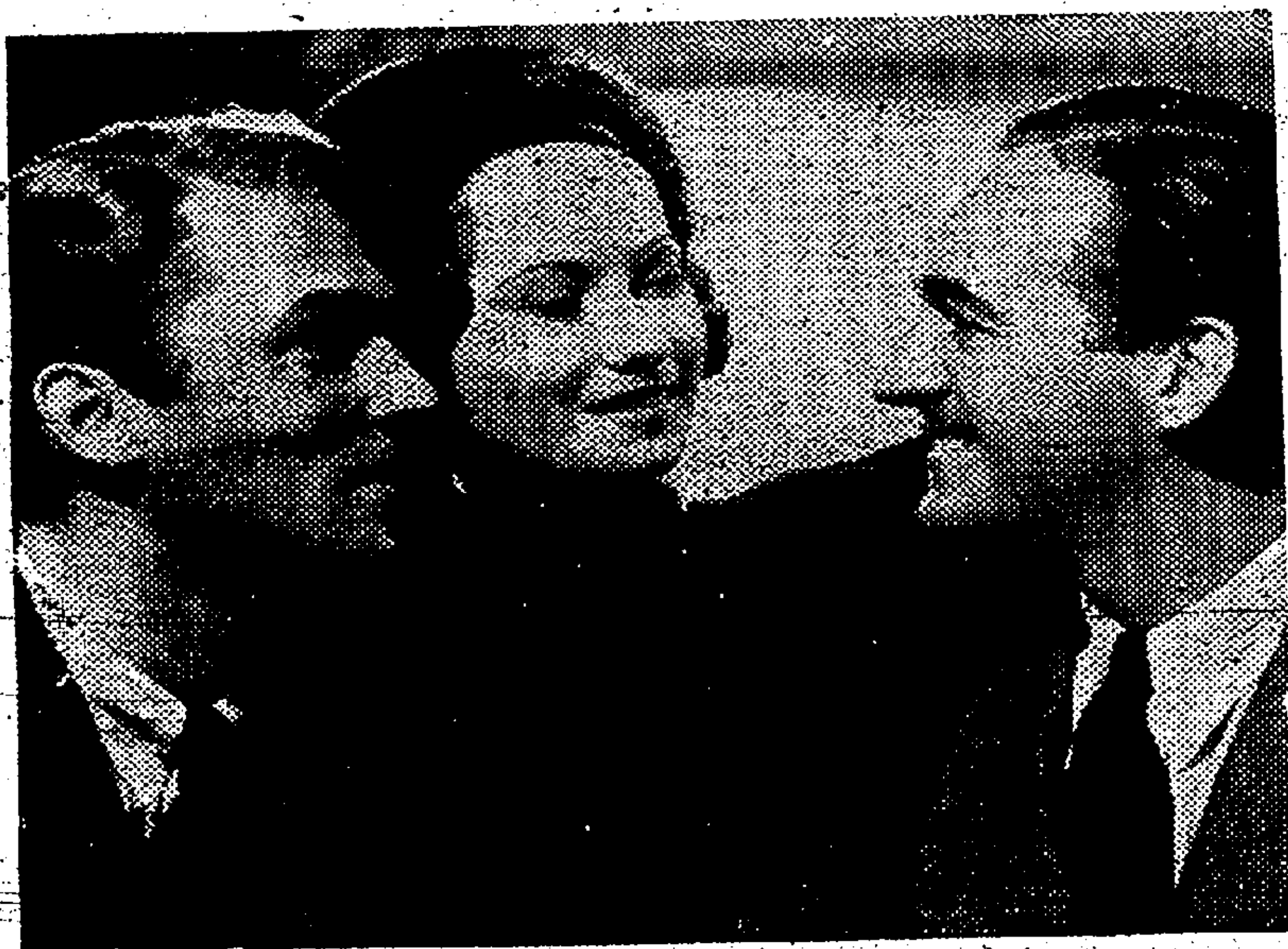
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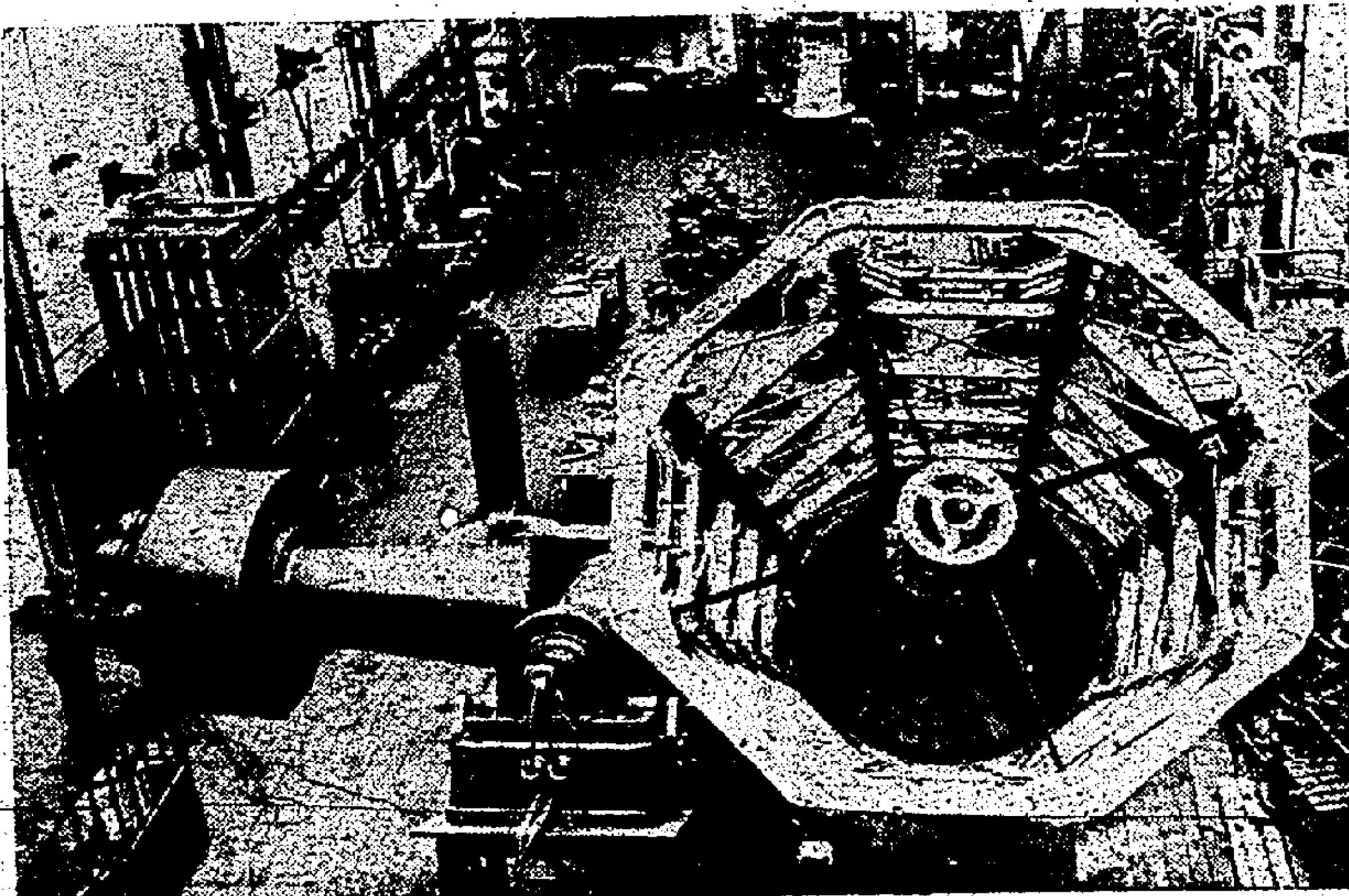
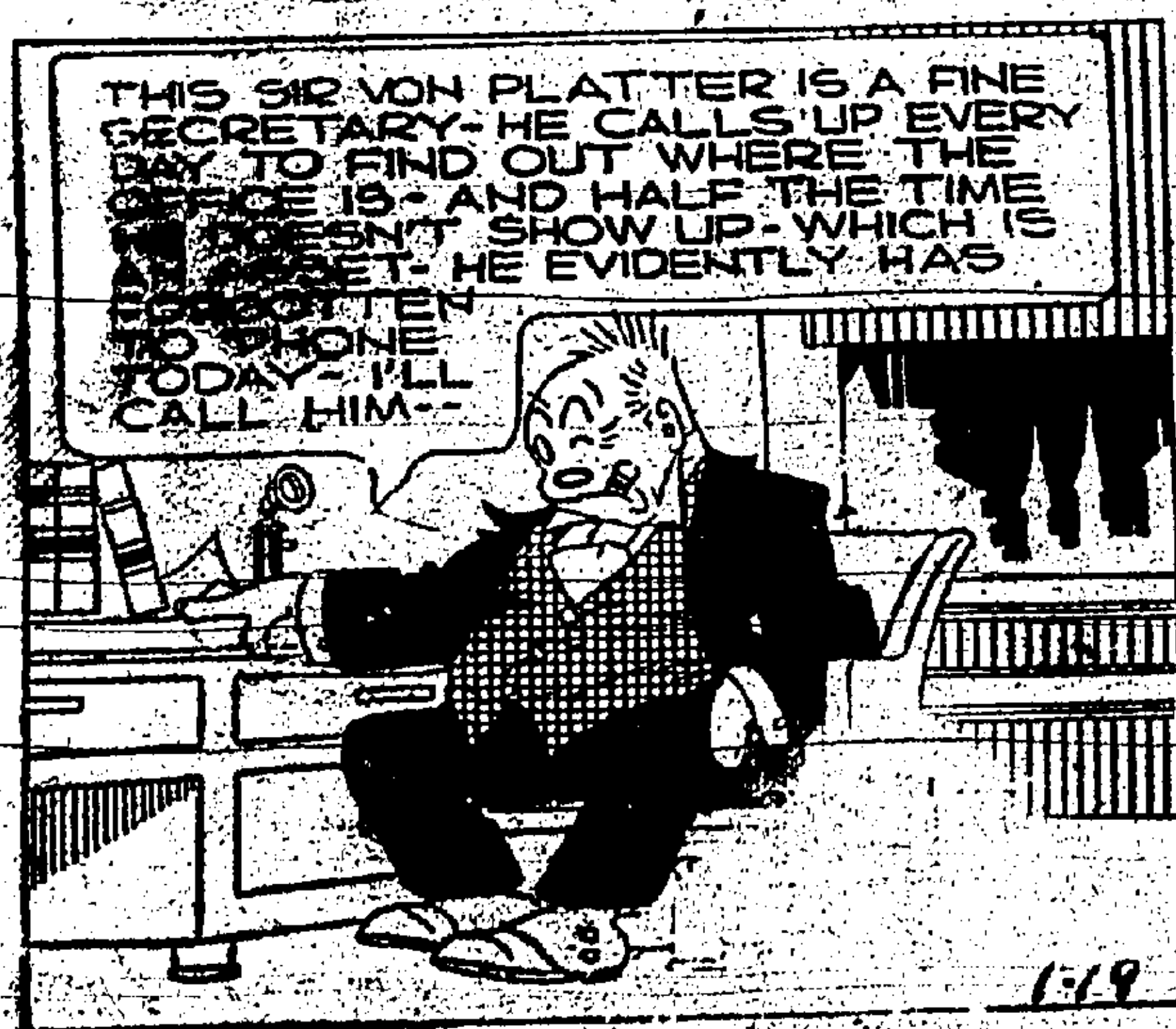


LIFEBOAT WRECKED IN GALE RESCUE. The St. Ives lifeboat which rescued seamen from the 8,500 ton steamer Alba and then itself turned turtle lies a battered wreck on the beach at Porthmoor, not far from the Alba, now a total wreck still being battered by the seas. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



Brian Aherne, Merle Oberon and David Niven in a scene from "Beloved Enemy," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Bringing Up Father

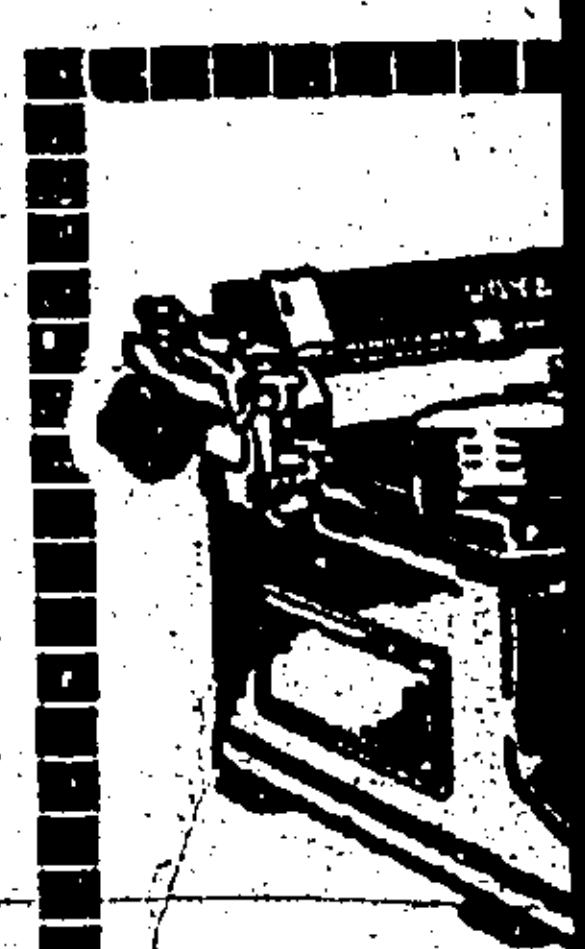


The world's second largest telescope, which has taken two years to make, will be dismantled and shipped to Pretoria next month. It will be re-assembled in the new Radcliffe Observatory, Pretoria. With a 35ft. duraluminium tube resembling the skeleton framework of a huge howitzer, this £40,000 telescope has been constructed at the Optical Works at Walkergate-On-Tyne. The telescope, which is of the reflector-type, has a "great" mirror 74 in. in diameter. (Copyright: right).

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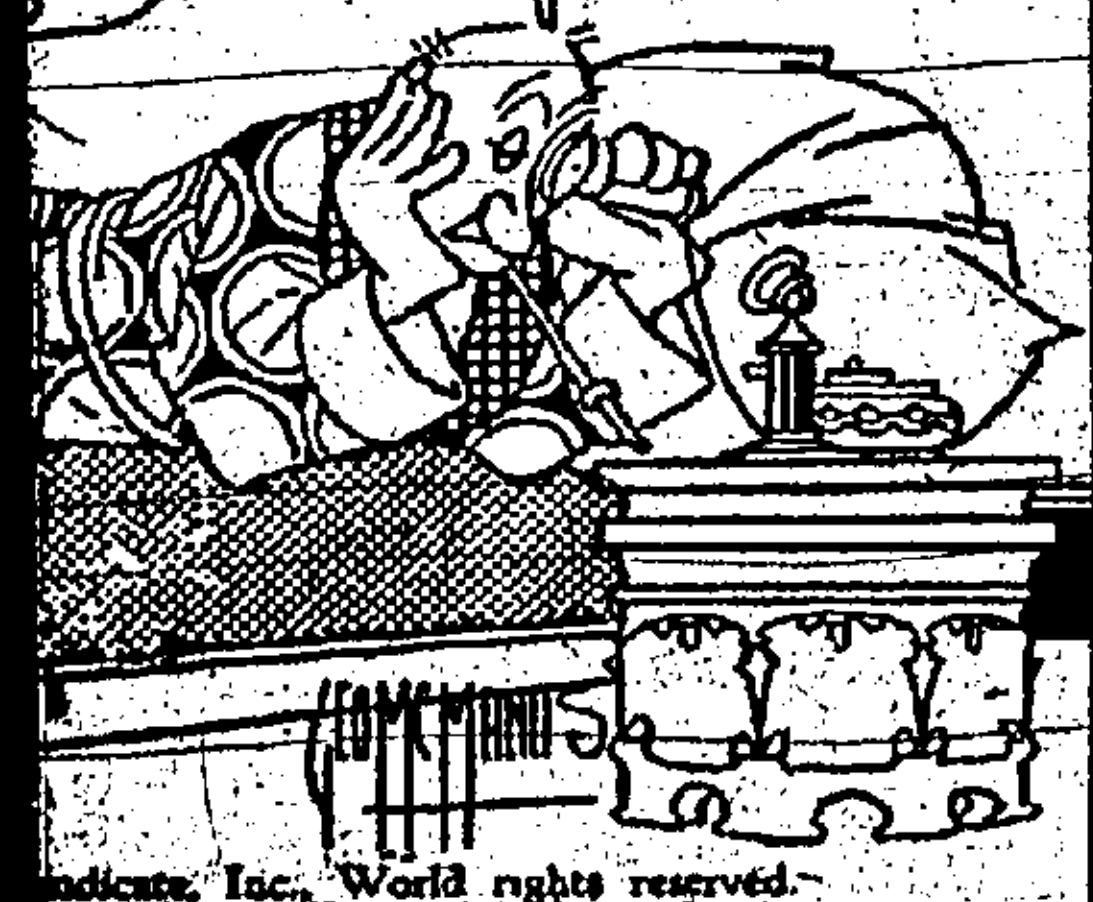
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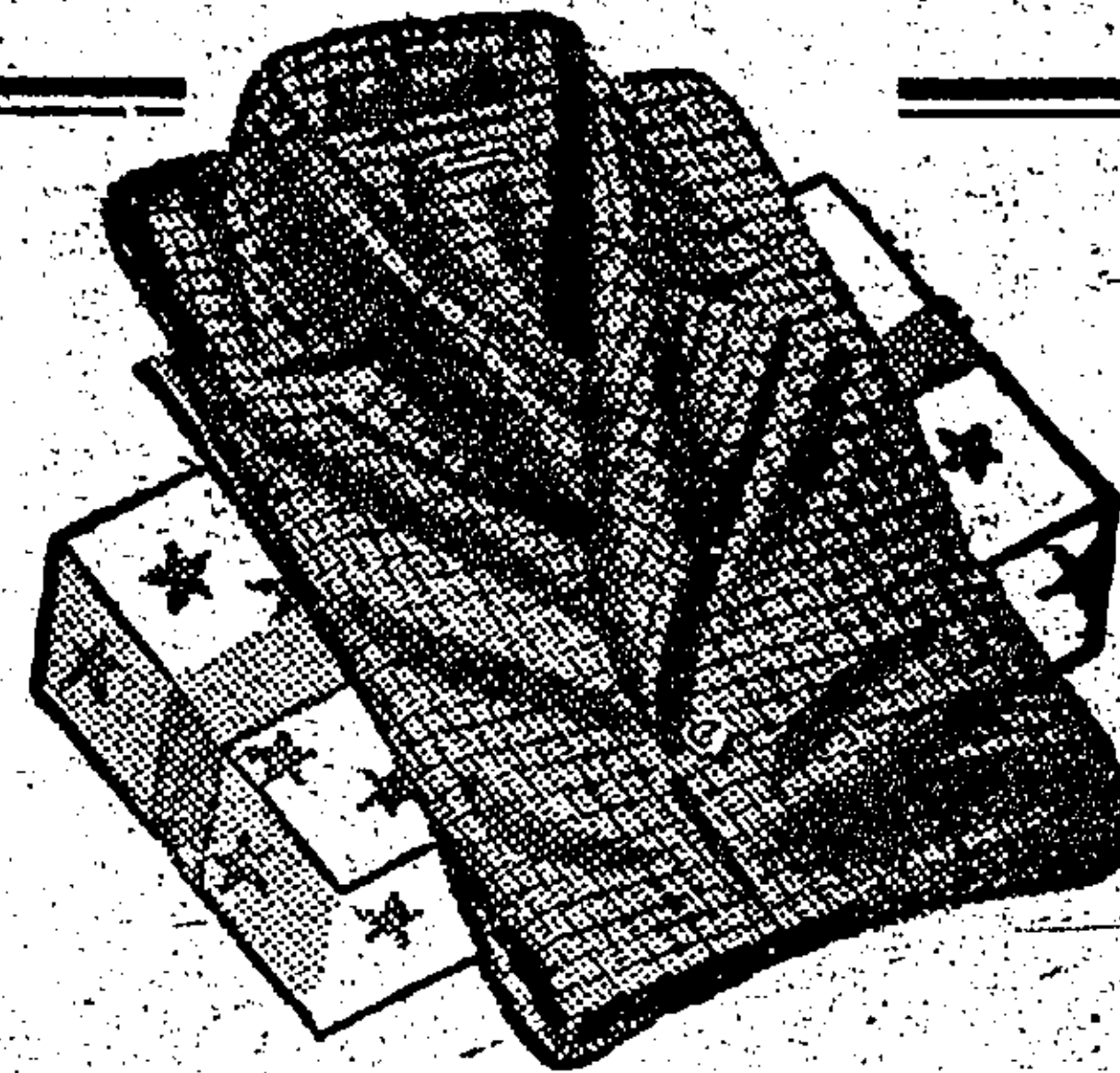
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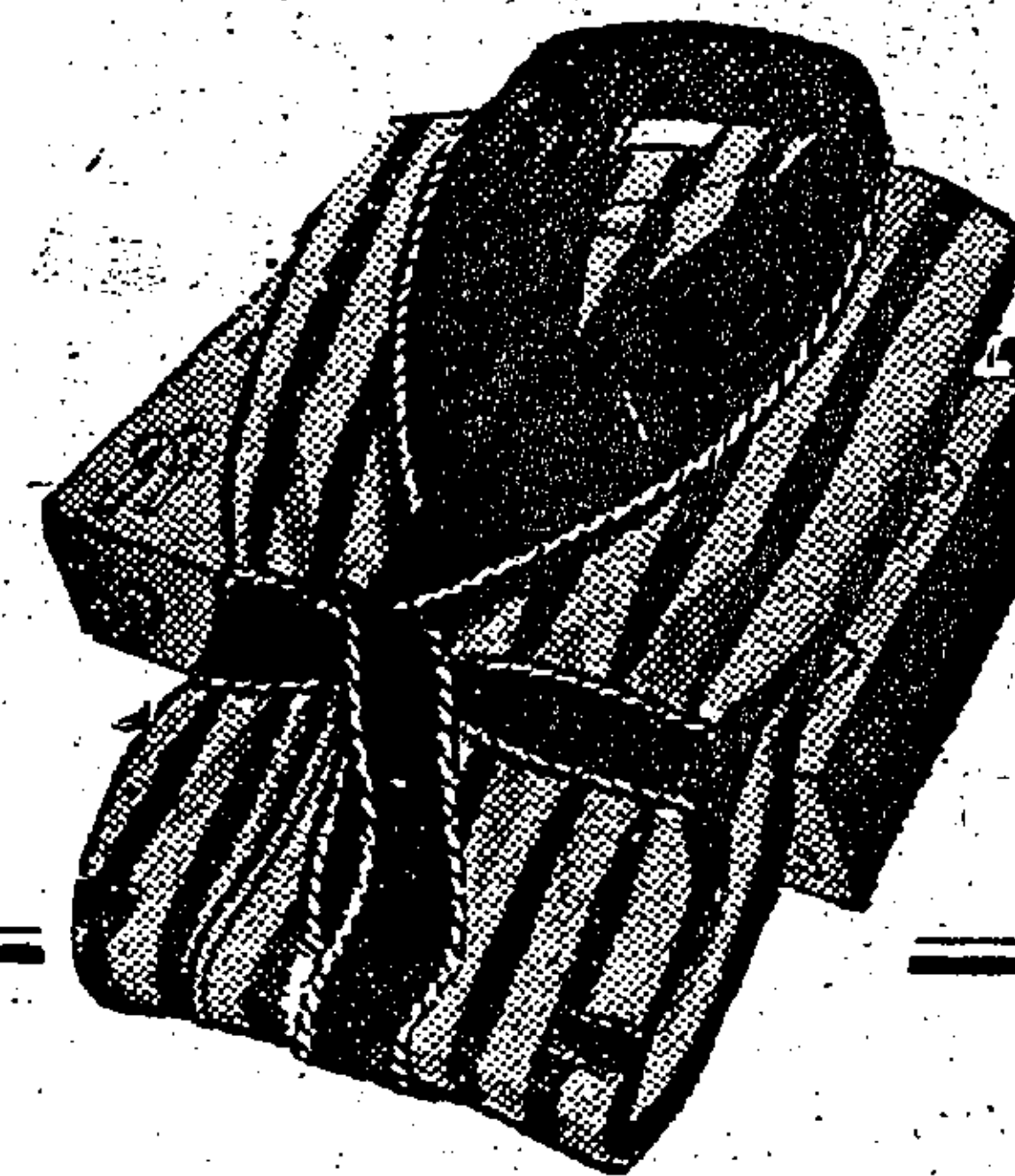
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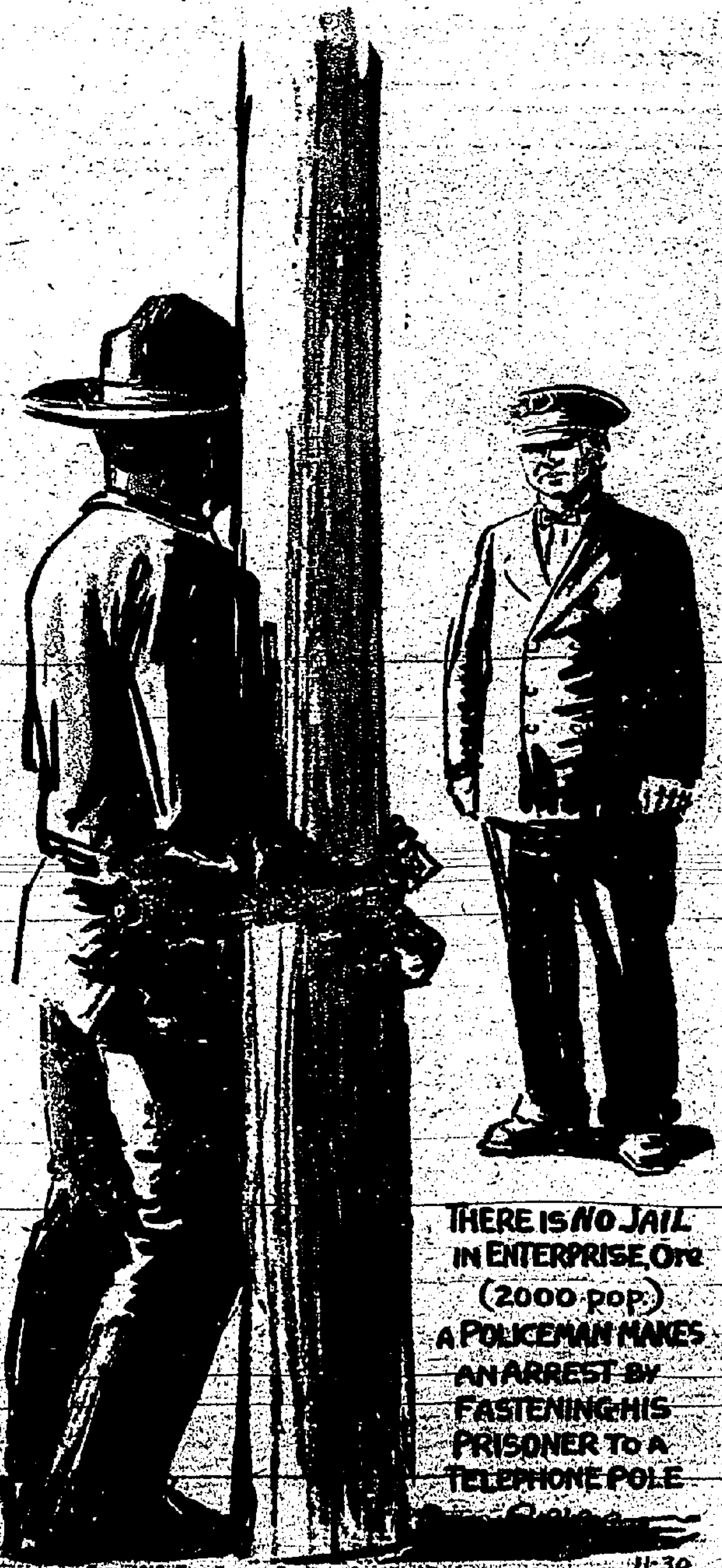
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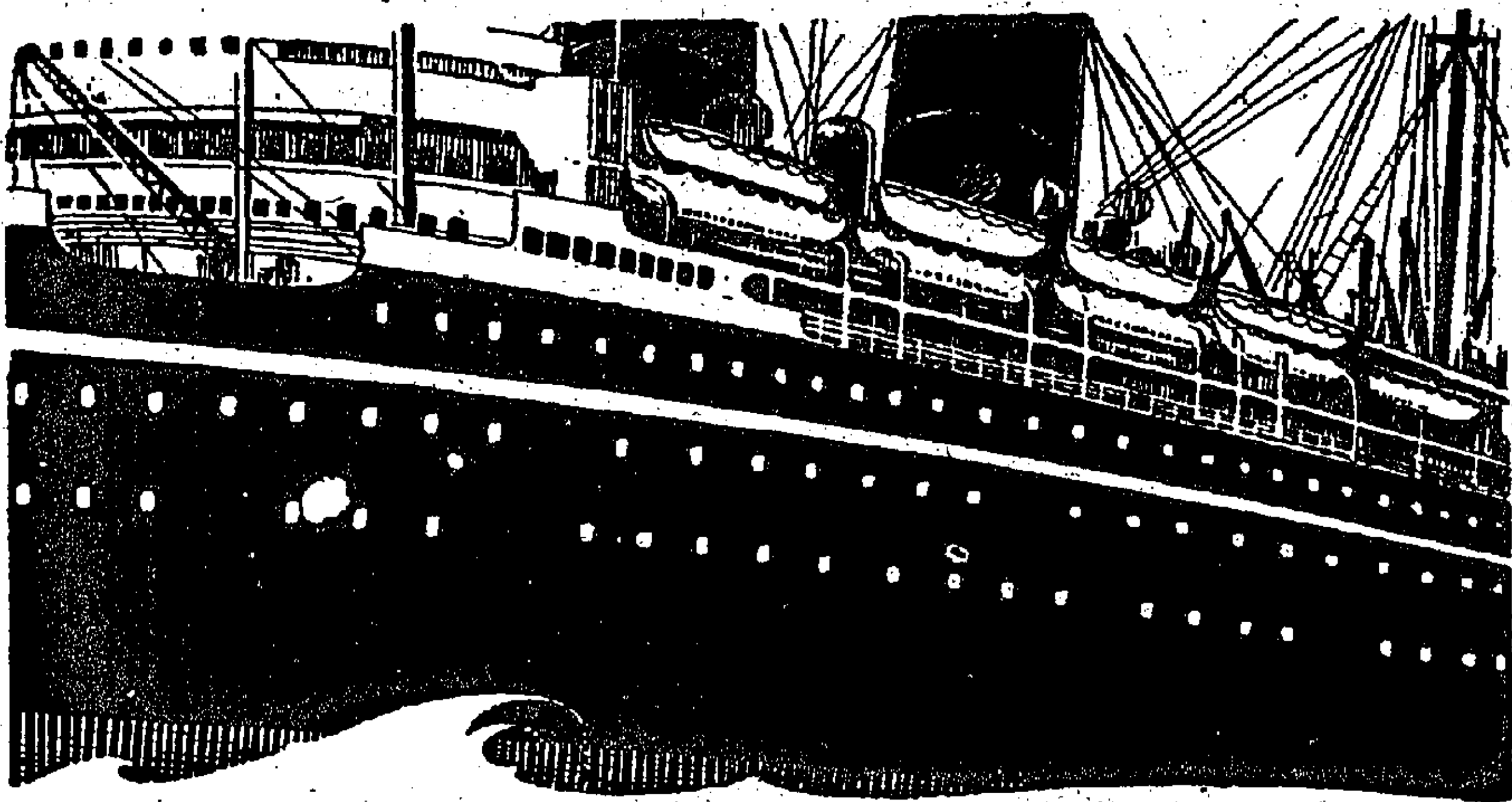
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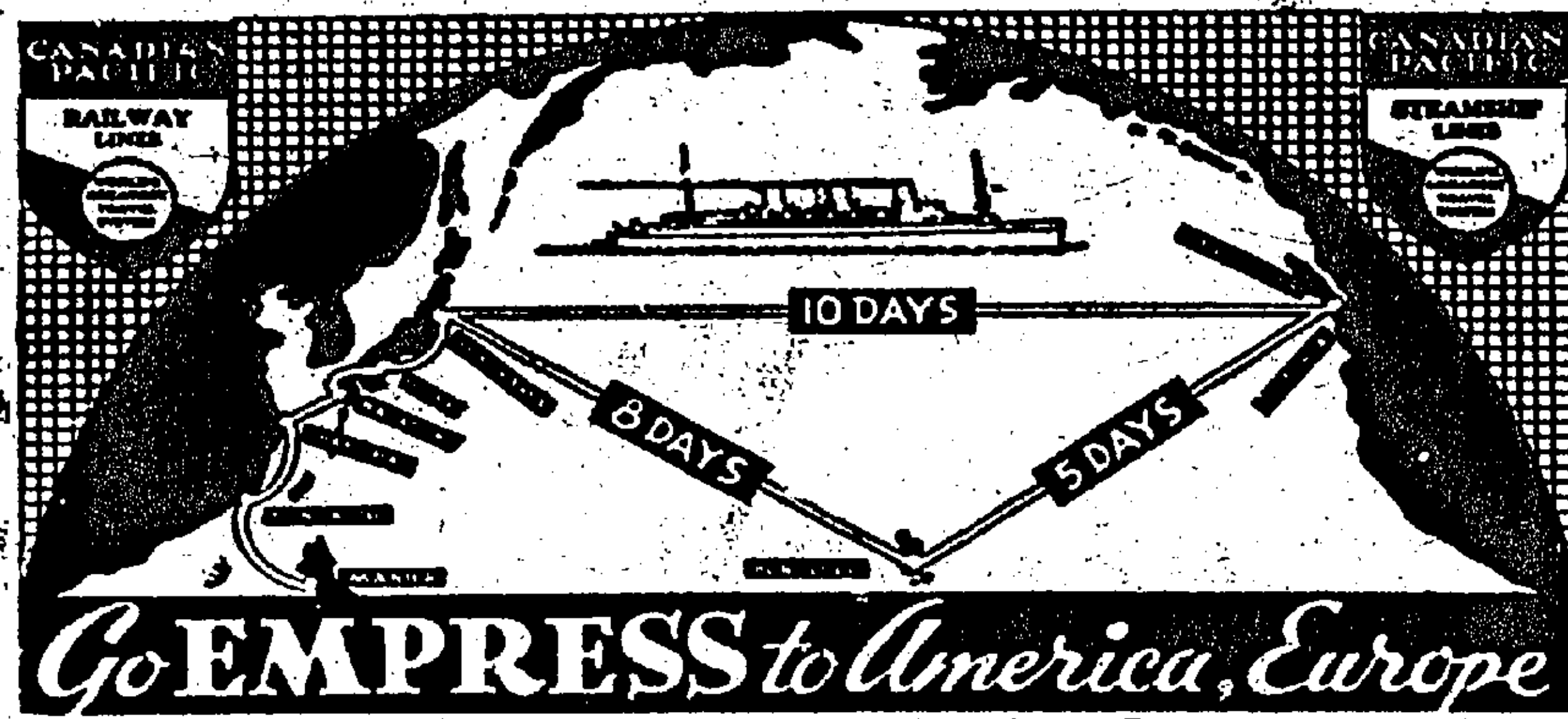
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m.v. "Victoria"	19th Feb.
s.s. "Conte Verde"	5th Mar.
s.s. "Conte Biancamano"	20th Mar.
s.s. "Conte Rosso"	3rd. Apr.

HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI

m.v. "Victoria"	11th Feb.
s.s. "Conte Verde"	25th Feb.
s.s. "C. Biancamano"	12th Mar.
s.s. "Conte Rosso"	26th Mar.

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**LAST NIGHT'S
TABLE TENNIS
RESULTS**

Further progress was made last night in the Table Tennis Tournament, organised by the Hong Kong Ping Pong Association, for the purpose of selecting two players to encounter the Hungarian and World Table Tennis Champions, who are expected here very shortly.

The results of the matches played last evening were as follows:
 Chu Kei-chi beat Chen Kok-wing 3—0
 A. M. Botelho received walk-over from Yeung Chi-cheung.

O Lun Fai beat Lee Hon-kun 3—0
 Chung Wing-kwong beat L. J. Remedios 3—0

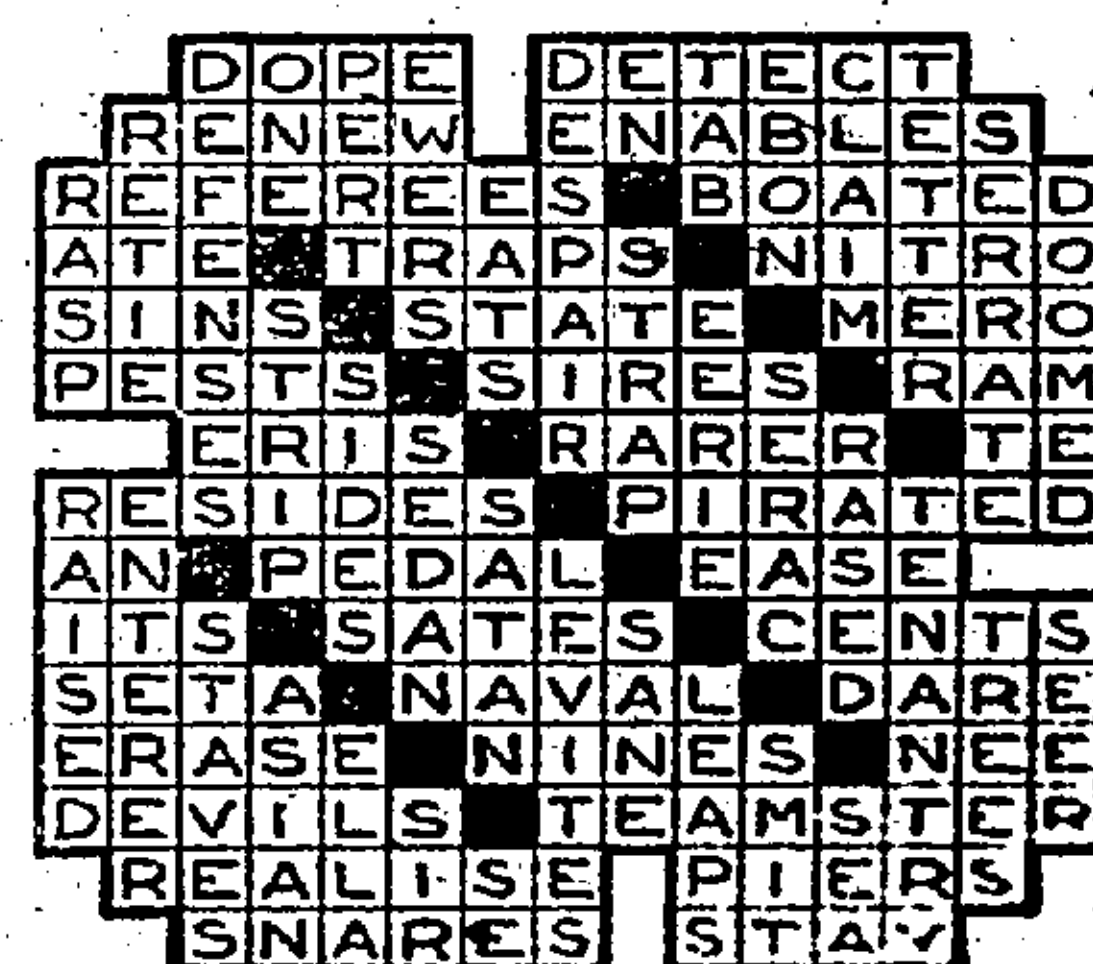
Yee King-kwong beat Leung Wing-cheong 3—1
 Chu Chi-kei received walk-over from W. J. Skinner.

Leung Wing-cheong received walk-over from Yeung Chi-cheung.
 Chung Wing-kwong beat Lau Kok-chi 3—0

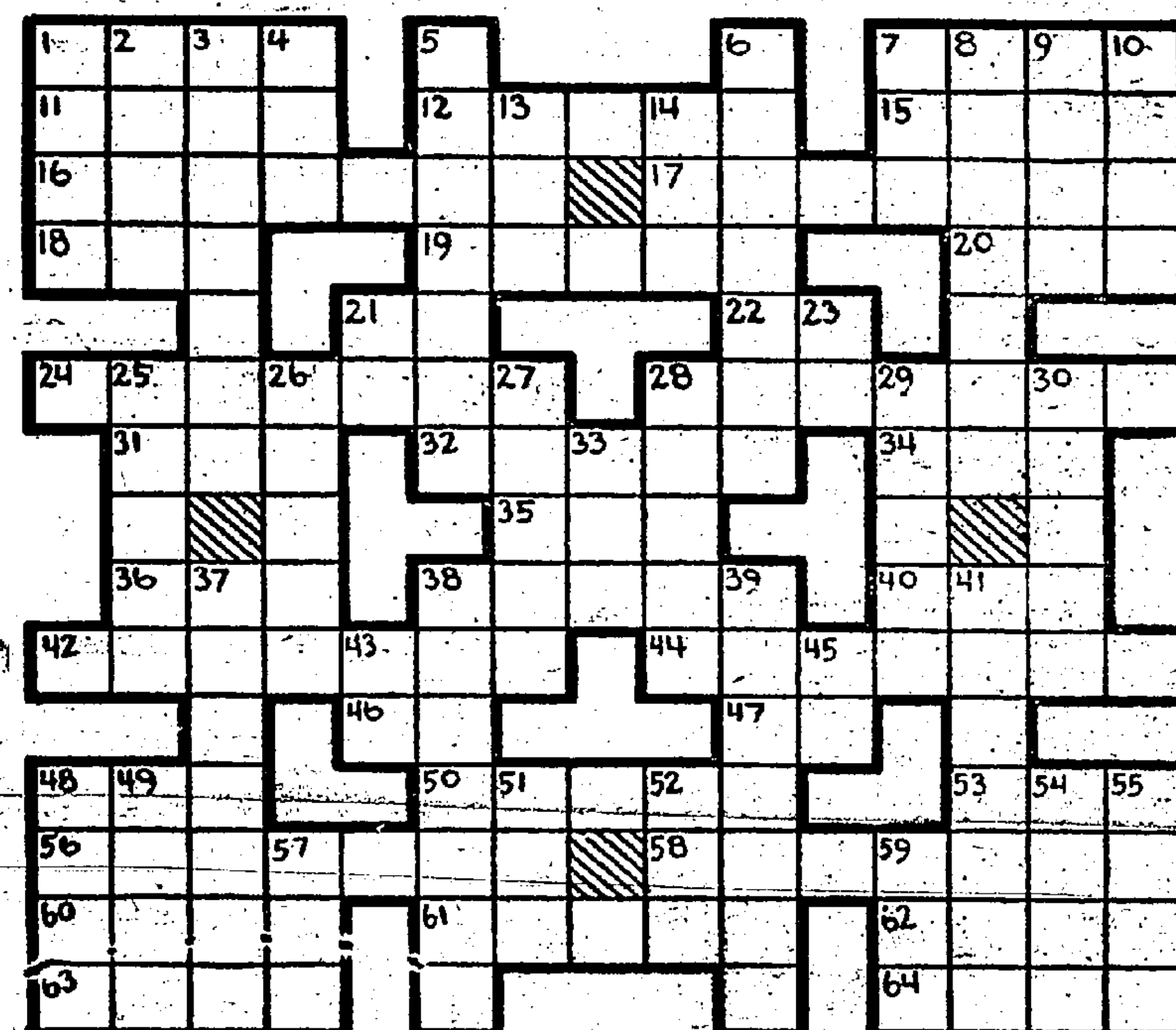
Chung Chok-yung beat Chen Kok-wing 3—0
 Chan Shu-fan received walk-over from D. R. Spreckley.

Leung Wing-cheong beat A. M. Botelho 3—0
 Louis Shek-cheong beat L. J. Remedios 3—0

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Impressed with fear
- 7—Mischievous children
- 11—A moment
- 12—Anxious
- 15—Egyptian river
- 16—Unfastening
- 17—A fruit (pl.)
- 18—Meridian (abbr.)
- 19—Taut
- 20—Roads (abbr.)
- 21—Period of time (abbr.)
- 22—A country of Europe (abbr.)
- 24—Grab casting its shell (pl.)
- 25—Served sparingly
- 31—A book of the Bible (abbr.)
- 32—Barbers
- 34—A fish
- 36—Content with
- 38—Expire
- 39—Long grass stems
- 40—Consume
- 42—Kind of dog
- 44—Began

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46—The (Sp.)
- 47—Exists
- 48—Interdict
- 50—In a position for motion (Naut.)
- 53—Girl's name
- 58—Short aria
- 59—Withdrew from action
- 60—Japanese coin (pl.)
- 61—Man's name
- 62—Without life
- 63—Dips
- 64—A serpent (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1—Small particle
- 2—Cleanse
- 3—Comes forth
- 4—Lair
- 5—Elderly advisers
- 6—Checks
- 7—Tavern
- 8—Remove from one country to another
- 9—Beseeched

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—Session (abbr.)
- 13—Grow old
- 14—Greek goddess of the dawn
- 21—Myself
- 23—Jumbled type
- 25—Part of a lyric ode
- 26—Tardier
- 27—Cut
- 28—Snow vehicles
- 29—Not at any time
- 30—Excite
- 33—A falsehood
- 37—Pressing
- 38—Tells
- 39—Salary
- 41—Clothes
- 43—That is (Lat.)
- 45—Because
- 48—Singing voice
- 49—Surface
- 51—Make lace
- 52—Man's name
- 54—The lowest ebb
- 55—Sums up
- 57—A letter
- 59—Girl's name

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON**

Subject: Mind

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow Feb. 20th will be "Mind."

The Golden Text will be "O Lord, how great are Thy works! and Thy thoughts are very deep." (Ps. 92: 5.) Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: But be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation; he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth with diligence; he that sheweth mercy with cheerfulness." (Rom. 12: 1, 2, 6-8.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The term Science, properly understood, refers only to the laws of God and to his government of the universe, inclusive of man. From this it follows that business men and cultured scholars have found that Christian Science enhances their endurance and mental powers, enlarges their perception of character, gives them acuteness and comprehensiveness and an ability to exceed their ordinary capacity. The human mind imbued with this spiritual understanding, becomes more elastic, is capable of greater endurance, escapes somewhat from itself and requires less repose. A knowledge of the Science of being develops the latent abilities and possibilities of man. It extends the atmosphere of thought, giving mortals access to broader and higher realms. It raises the thinker into his native air of insight and perspicacity. The human capacities are enlarged and perfected as humanity gains the true conception of man and God. (Pages 128 and 258).

I. CORINTHIANS

ON VIEW TO-DAY



Mr. Thomas Smith, the Secretary-Manager of the Islington Corinthians, left, was caught by our staff photographer as he greeted Mr. Won Ka-tsun (back to camera) on his arrival here last Wednesday afternoon on the Aramis. ("Mail" photo).

Meet South China A.A. At Caroline Hill In Best Encounter

VISITING CAPTAIN'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN SEVEN WEEKS

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

THE great day has dawned. This afternoon a capacity crowd is anticipated at the Caroline Hill headquarters of the South China Athletic Association, where the Islington Corinthians, the well known English amateur touring team, make their debut against South China in what promises to be the best match of the series.

THOUSANDS OF SOCCER FANS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE CREAM OF ENGLISH AMATEUR SOCCER WOULD PIT ITS STRENGTH AGAINST THE BEST IN THE COLONY, AND ALTHOUGH IT WOULD NOT BE RIDICULOUS TO SUGGEST THAT THE VISITORS ARE BETTER THAN THE LOCAL PLAYERS. THEY WILL HAVE TO GO ALL OUT FOR A WIN THIS AFTERNOON.

South China have always produced the best soccer in the Colony, anyway for the past seven or eight years, and we have always looked to them to make a dull afternoon interesting. To-day all eyes will be on the Corinthians, who are reputed to be very fast, excellent shots and above all a team who combine excellently.

On tour the team have done exceptionally well and have only been beaten three times, but injuries must be taken into account and at Saigon, where they played three matches before their arrival here, they were all but "eaten" by the ferocious French and Annamite teams.

FINEST TRIO

"Wright, Whittaker and Bradbury are probably the finest half-back line I have ever seen in Amateur soccer," Mr. Smith told me yesterday afternoon at the Peninsula Hotel, "but unfortunately Bradbury has been moved to the inside-right position, while Martin, one of regular full-backs, has been moved up to the intermediate line to fill Bradbury's vacancy."

The Corinthians will not be able to field their very best available side, although the Colony will still be in for a treat major as several outstanding players will be on view. Tarrant is an Irish Amateur International centre-forward, while Clark, the captain of the side, has been a reserve for Scotland against England, and is making a comeback after a rest of 7½ weeks due to a broken tendon in the thigh. Clark's inclusion in the full-back division should add considerable confidence to their defence.

INJURED BUT PLAYING

Miller, who is playing on the left-wing to-day, is actually an injured man and is not able to use his right foot. He is a veritable danger with his left, however, and is fast in the balance.

Avery, who will fill the left-side berth, is at present suffering from a sore throat, having spent Wednesday night and Thursday in bed, with a slight temperature, but he was feeling well yesterday afternoon when I saw him at the Peninsula Hotel.

Not having witnessed the Islington Corinthians in action, it is difficult for me to forecast the result, as South China are not to be belittled.

South China are fielding their strongest possible team, and, as is well known, are probably the finest

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Ticket Guide To Patrons Of To-Day's Match

The following paragraphs shew the tending spectators at this afternoon's football classic between the Islington Corinthians and the South China Athletic Association, on the Caroline Hill ground at 4 p.m.:-

Tickets are divided into:
(a) Season Tickets (available for four matches).
(b) No. 1 Stand Tickets.
(c) Pavilion Tickets.
(d) No. 2 Stand Tickets.

No. 1 Stand is divided into Six Sections namely A, B, C, D, E and F. Sections C and D are reserved for Season Ticket Holders.

No. 2 Stand is divided into Three Sections namely A, B and C. The respective Section to Each Stand is designated by the large letter printed in the Centre of the Ticket, and Pavilion seats are designated by the large Letter "P".

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets Sections A and B (white tickets) and Season Ticket "C" (white card) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road near the Navy Football Ground.

Holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets, Sections E and F, and Season Ticket "D" (Blue Card) should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road near the Navy Football Ground.

Stand vide the Navy Football Ground and then across the ground to the steps erected on the Slope adjoining Caroline Hill ground and Navy Football Ground.

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Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1:

LIBERTY BAY.
WILD LIFE.
SOLDIER OF HONOUR.
Outsider: Trentbridge

RACE NO. 2:

HUMDRUM EVE.
CAMERONIAN.
LANCASHIRE LASS.
Outsider: Advancing Time

RACE NO. 3:

ANNABELLA.
TORNADO STAR.
MURRAY RIVER.
Outsider: The Buffer

RACE NO. 4:

BEAR CLAW.
OAK BAY.
GLADIATOR.
Outsider: Soldier Of Britain

RACE NO. 5:

FINAL TRIUMPH.
BE YOURSELF.
METEOR.

Outsider: Rexiana

RACE NO. 6:

NATIONAL FORCE.
SEA DRAGON.
FERRYBRIDGE.
Outsider: Split Hand

RACE NO. 7:

LITTLE AUDEY.
KING'S PRIVILEGE.
CRIFFEL.

Outsider: Macquarie River

RACE NO. 8:

SILKYLIGHT.
CONFUSION BAY.
JUST IN TIME.

Outsider: National Pride

RACE NO. 9:

PLANCHET.
SMILING THRU.
PIET HEIN.

Outsider: Fel Ying

RACE NO. 10:

KING'S LEAD.
BOOLAT BAY.
BRIGHT VIEW.

Outsider: Commencement Bay

RACE NO. 11:

DERBY DAY.
SAUCY FACE.
BAG TOR.

Outsider: Vixen Tor

RACE NO. 12:

KING'S WARDEN.
COSSACK'S BEAUTY.
DIANA BAY.

Outsider: Prettylight

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Members of the Islington Corinthians Amateur soccer team are seen above in a group photograph taken soon after they had arrived in the Colony last Wednesday by the Aramis. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, General Secretary of the South China A.A., who has had much to do with the Corinthians' visit to the Colony, is at the extreme left of the top-row, while Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Chairman of S.C.A.A. is third from the right in the top-row. Mrs. Low is seated in the centre of the bottom row with Mr. Tom. Smith, the visitors' Manager, on her right. ("Mail" photo).

LOCAL INTERNATIONAL RUGBY FINAL TO-DAY GRAND GAME ANTICIPATED

There will be two Rugby games on the Army ground at Soekumpoo this afternoon, when the final of the International Tournament, between England, who defeated Wales last Saturday, and Scotland, who were successful against Ireland in the first round, will clash.

At 3 p.m. the Club "A" fifteen will meet the Suffolk.

The end of the Rugger season is now in sight and as usual preparations for the annual Seven-a-side Tournament are proceeding.

Preliminary rounds will be played in the evening of Monday, February 28, and Wednesday, March 2, on the Club ground, at Happy Valley, and the finals will take place on the same ground on Saturday, March 5, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

PROBABLE ENTRIES

Entries are now coming in and it is expected that there will be five teams from H. M. Ships, seven or eight Regimental and Unit sides from the Army and five civilian sides in the Tournament.

The Tournament will provide the usual good fun for both players and spectators, and as part of the proceeds are devoted to Service and Civilian charities, it is hoped that all those interested in Rugger in the Colony will turn up at both preliminary and final rounds, and give the Tournament their full support.

To-day's teams are:—
England:—Tel. Duffy (Adventure); A. B. Northcott (Adventure); Cpl. Sowerbutts (R.A.F.); A. H. R. Butcher (Club); Sgt. Pratt (Seaforths); Lt. Walsham (Adventure) (Captain); Lt. Woods (Grampus); Mne. Dumbleton (Adventure); Pte. Knowles (Seaforths); W. E. Peers (Club); C. F. Needham (Club); Cpl. Wainscote (R.C. of S.); J. Redman (Club); C/ERA Martin (Adventure), and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Scotland:—J. R. Henderson (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); W. E. Grieve (Club); Pte. Peachey (Seaforths); Lt. Douglas (Royal Scots); J. L. Bonnar (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); J. S. Dunnett (Club); R. G. L. Oliphant (Club); 2/Lt. MacLagan (Seaforths); L/C. Milne (Seaforths); J. C. Miller (Club) (Captain); A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R.C. of S.).

Club:—M. W. MacGrath, D. Hynes, M. G. Carruthers, E. Taverner, H. van Leeuwen, C. W. Lyle, R. Rutherford, A. W. Holden (Captain), T. H. Pratt, W. H. Currie, B. Hynes, A. G. Dalziel, J. K. Birt, K. B. G. White and H. W. E. Heath.



THREE LADIES' HOCKEY GAMES FOR TO-DAY

C.B.A. and H. K. Ladies
To Clash

Despite the many counter-attractions this afternoon, not the least of which will be the opening day of the annual race meeting, three ladies' hockey matches will be played off.

In the Caer Clark Cup, C.B.A. will meet Hong Kong Ladies on the C.B.A. ground, while in the Junior League, C.B.A. will try conclusions with the C.B.S. "B" team on the School ground, and St. Andrew's will play Recreio at Shamshuipo.

PROGRAMME

Caer Clark Cup
C. B. A. v H. K. Ladies
(C.B.A. Ground, 3 p.m.)

Brown Cup
C. B. A. v C. B. S. "B"
(C.B.S. Ground, 3 p.m.)

Recreio v St. Andrew's
(Sham Shui Po, 3 p.m.)

Some of the teams:—

Hong Kong Ladies:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss Gray and Miss Helbling; Miss Green; Miss Pope and Miss Gordon-Smith; Miss Smalley; Miss Dalziel; Miss Marsh; Miss Blackburn and Miss Purvis.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss D. Moss; Miss P. Whitley and Miss P. Woolley; Miss I. L. Woolley; Miss B. Parsons and Miss E. Clewer; Miss F. Best; Mrs. R. Forster; Mrs. M. White; Miss Daniels and Miss D. Hunt.

C.B.A. Juniors:—The Misses P. MacFayden; P. Everest and M. Clarke; J. Black; L. Dunn and J. Whiteman; M. MacAlpine; E. Winch; E. Woolley; F. Grimmit; E. Hunt.

St. Andrew's:—J. Hall; E. Chang, J. Broadbridge; P. Lawson; M. Roza; B. Greaves; V. Churn; Y. Ho; M. Churn; S. Roberts and D. Hall.



I. CORINTHIANS ENTERTAINED BY MR. S. S. MAMAK

Local Representative
Of Zig-Zag Ball
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Tourists

The Islington Corinthian football team were the guests of Mr. S. S. Mamak, director of Messrs. Mamak and Co. at a tea party given at the Peninsula hotel yesterday.

Messrs. Mamak and Co. are the agents for the Wm. Sykes Ltd. sporting goods manufacturers, and the makers of the Zig-Zag football, which is used exclusively by the Corinthians in all their games on tour.

In a few words Mr. Mamak thanked the Secretary and members of the team for so kindly accepting his invitation, and expressed the hope that they would find their short stay in Hong Kong very enjoyable.

Mr. T. Smith, Secretary Manager of the visiting team, after thanking Mr. Mamak for his kindness, said that he was glad to meet the representative of the firm whose goods had served them so well during the tour, and whose office in London had supplied all the kit for the players, free of charge. The team would need some new gear and he was sure that a visit to Messrs. Mamak would supply their wants.

I. CORINTHIANS L. LONGMAN P. B. CLARK (CAPTAIN)

A. D. BUCHANAN
A. J. MARTIN
W. WHITTAKER
K. WRIGHT
R. M. MANNING
L. BRADBURY

R. P. TARRANT
A. AVERY
W. MILLER

REFEREE: MR. R. M. OMAR.

THE TWO TEAMS GOAL R. BACK

L. BACK
R. HALF
C. HALF
L. HALF
O. RIGHT
I. RIGHT

C. FORWARD
I. LEFT
O. LEFT

CLUB'S HOCKEY WIN OVER THE MIDDLESEX

In a fast hockey game the Hong Kong Hockey Club beat the Middlesex Regiment by an only goal at King's Park yesterday. The soldiers were unlucky not to have scored for they penetrated the Club defence on many occasions, but good work by Benwell, in goal, kept them out. Shortly before the interval T. Whitley netted for the Club.

TICKET GUIDE TO PATRONS OF TO-DAY'S MATCH

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Holders of Pavilion Tickets (Blue Tickets) and Season Ticket "P" (Pink Card) should enter via the main gate of the Club House.

Holders of No. 2 Stand Tickets (Green Tickets) should enter through the Main gate, pass the Club House and enter the Stand in question at the back of the Stand.

Holders of Complimentary Tickets will be accommodated at the track outside No. 1 Stand, and should enter the No. 1 Stand via the steps leading up to the ground on Caroline Hill Road same as holders of No. 1 Stand Tickets Sections A and B and Season Ticket "C".

Members of the Press will be accommodated at the track outside No. 2 Stand, and they should enter via the Club House.

All selected players for the match should enter via the Club House.

I. CORINTHIANS ON VIEW TO-DAY

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combination in the Far East to-day. I will not sing their praises here, as they are too well known, but as a final parting shot, I would advise our visitors that there is more in the encounter to-day than South China A. A. versus the Islington Corinthians. It is actually China v. England Amateurs.

SOUTH CHINA A. A. TAM KWAN KON MAK SHIU HON

LWE TIN SANG
LEUNG WING CHIU
LIM TAK PO
LAI HING CHOI
YEUNG SHUI YICK
FUNG KING CHEONG
(CAPTAIN)
CHAN TAK FAI
LAI SHIU WING
CHEONG MOON WING

EIGHT UNDER 4'S FOR 19 HOLES

Martin In Brilliant
Form At Rye

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)
Rye, January 8.

Frank Pennink, 24, the English champion, and one of the foremost players of the younger school, gained a brilliant triumph in the Oxford and Cambridge Society's tournament for the President's Putt here to-day. In the second round he beat John Beck, the holder, a former Walker Cup player, and a possible captain of this year's British team, by 2 and 1.

Beck, a golfer of vast experience, who, curiously in these days of matched sets, carries a mixed bag of hickory and steelshafted clubs—each a favourite—could not shake off his young opponent.

It was an affair of life-saving recovery shots. At the sixth hole of the match, starting the wrong way round, Beck hooked a brassie shot round his neck, then played a wonderful pitch from the jungle, and, holing the putt for a 4, won the hole, which he seemed almost certain to lose.

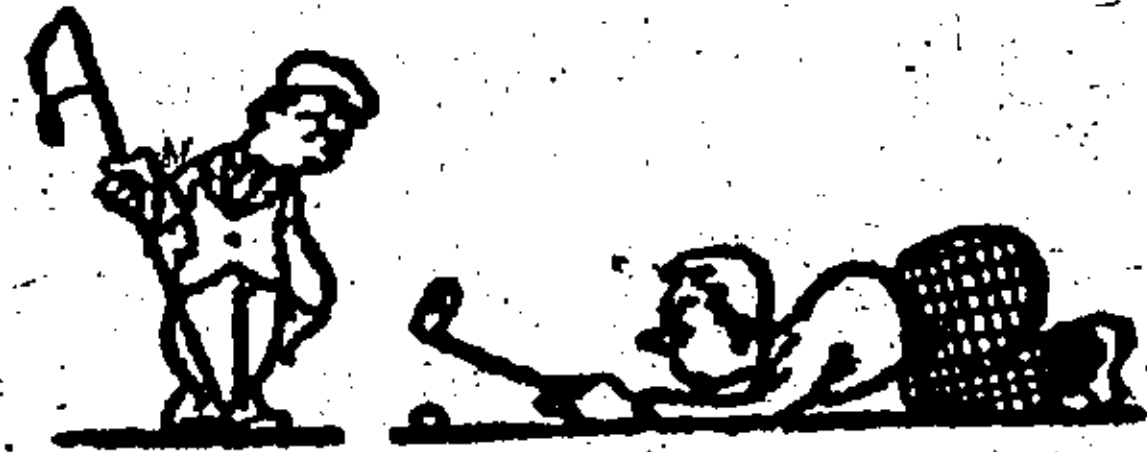
MAGNIFICENT SHOT

Then, at the short 17th, Pennink, who took a No. 1 iron, was bunkered on the left of the green. Playing a magnificent explosion shot a yard from the pin, he won the hole in 3. Again at the 9th (actually the 18th) he pushed his drive into a nasty place on a hillock, but a wonderful iron shot produced a 4 and an invaluable half.

Fortune favoured Pennink, for when the match had become desperate he laid his opponent the cruellest of stymies. Pennink was thus 1 up for the first time, and there were four holes to play. Missing the green at the short hole, Beck was beaten 2 and 1.

GREATEST GOLF OF ALL

A dazzling performance was given by D. H. Martin in beating J. Barrington Ward by 5 and 4. Martin, another player of the younger generation, and in build a pocket Hercules, turned only 1 up, but accomplished the next five



MIXED DOUBLES "DAVIS" CUP?

Indian Proposal

Sydney, December 30.

One of the questions that will come up at the left next meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation will deal with the establishment of an international contest in mixed doubles for the "Pithapuram Cup."

The suggestion and offer of a cup is put forward by the Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, president of the All-India L.T.A.

He says that the Davis Cup caters for men's singles and doubles, and the Wightman Cup for women's events, but there is no world mixed doubles event. He suggests that the tournament should be on modified Davis Cup lines with an international elimination tournament to be played in the country of the holders and in which each country could enter its team.

The mixed doubles event in the national championship of the holder would be recognised as the world mixed doubles championship.

holes in four under 4's, and won four of them. In the boisterous wind this was a great effort.

Martin's golf was even more stupendous in the next round, in which he beat J. F. Blackwell by the big margin of 6 and 4. His figures for the match were:

Out, 3 5 3 3 4 4 5 2 4; in, 4 4 3 5 3. Therefore, for the 19 consecutive holes, including both matches, Martin was eight under 4's. Without any doubt this was the greatest golf of the day.

SCOTTISH BOYS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

To Be Played At
North Berwick
In April

Glasgow, January 15.

The fourth annual Scottish Boys' Championship is to be played over the West Links, North Berwick, during the week commencing Monday, April 18, and the indications are that this year's events will prove as popular as any of the previous championships. During the winter the greenkeeping staff have tightened up the course, which is now in excellent trim.

Although no definite entries have yet been received, it is confidently expected that last year's entry of 69 will be passed. It is likely that R. G. Inglis, Kingston Grammar School, London, who won the title last year, and who also captained the Scottish boys' international team, will be forward to defend his title.

This tournament, which has already proved an excellent nursery ground for budding Scottish golfers, carries with it the Addie Championship Cup and gold medal. The runner-up receives a silver medal and the semi-finalists bronze medals.

Applications for entry forms should be sent to G. A. Boothby, secretary, New Golf Club, North Berwick, on and after February 15.

Another badminton player who will be missed during the Championships this season is S. A. Gray, former hon. secretary of the Association, who appears to have given up the game. Last year Gray played an important role in organising the first championships held in the Colony.



THEY SAY—

How did I ever lose to that man? I don't see how I could ever have been that bad.—Joe Louis, after seeing Schmeling's fight with Harry Thomas.

If H. Lind were an Englishman, I wonder if he would still be pining in the international wilderness? But this is just another mystery that the S.R.U. will hand down to posterity.—A Dundee Courier and Advertiser writer.

I hope to make up my mind about the Davis Cup by March. By playing in the Riviera tournaments I shall be able to see how I am shaping. There are, however, a lot of things to be taken into consideration before I can decide about the future.—H. W. ("Bunny") Austin.

One thing I particularly admire about table tennis administration in this country is the strict adherence of the officials to the creed that table tennis is, first, last, and always a sport, and should not be exploited as a medium for any theatrical kind of entertainment, nor for any forms of cheap publicity.—Clifford Webb.

It the authorities are convinced that the best interests of the game will only be served by restricting hooking to the middle man's far foot, they must say so plainly, and have done with it. The present confusion is harmful, and, more than that, absurd.—Howard Marshall.

You cannot call bowls a sport, because it is not a sport. It is merely a game for those who are not so agile as they used to be.—Alderman T. V. Rebeck, Bournemouth Deputy Mayor, who is a golfer.

Of all living players in that position (stand-off half), H. Lind is the one who moves fastest and most directly to his objective. His starting and acceleration are those of a track sprinter. Jinking and swerving play small part in his artifice. Only an occasional side-step lends evasiveness to his darting penetration. The punt ahead he rarely employs. The widely popular crime of punting to touch to the plaudits of the ignorant is anathema to him. His mind works faster than any play I have seen.—Peter Lawless.

SPORTS CHATTER

(By "REFEREE")

E. Souza, brother of George Souza, the brilliant young Craignower cricketer, has been under medical advice to refrain from playing cricket. He has now improved considerably and hopes to be able to turn out for his team, Craignower juniors, in the near future.

C. N. da Silva, of Club de Recreio and former Victoria Recreation Club badminton player, gave a brilliant display in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last week, when he substituted for M. A. Oliveira in the match against King's College.

K. S. Liew and C. H. Soon, badminton pioneers from Hong Kong University, will be missed in the Colony Championships this season. They are sitting for their final examinations shortly and are spending most of their leisure hours with text books instead of badminton rackets.

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DON BUDGE SAYS SEND QUIST AND BROMWICH

TWO-MEN TEAM HAS
WON BEFORE

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE

(By J. DONALD BUDGE)
Sydney.

Australia should challenge for the Davis Cup. I cannot see why there should be any hesitation. It makes me smile to hear folk saying it is impossible to send a two-man team. In Adrian Quist and John Bromwich you have the two men.

In the United States there is never any worry whether a challenge will be made. I have always regarded a Davis Cup challenge from my country as something as set and regular as the seasons. It just comes round. We argue about how many and who should be on the Davis Cup squad, and there is always an air of keenness surrounding the players when there is a possibility of a trip to Wimbledon if the Davis Cup is held in that direction, but in official circles—looking only from the outside—America's challenge is a matter of course.

I have been told that this season has been one of the most successful in Australia's tennis history. The visit of myself and teammate, Gene Mako, and of my friends, Gottfried Cramm and Henner Henkel, and their captain, Dr. Kleinschroth, has been mainly instrumental in bringing about the splendid galleries and the interest in the game.

TENNIS RECIPROCITY

I am not mentioning that to blow my own trumpet, but to make the point that if you had not sent teams overseas in quest of the Davis Cup during the last three years, we would not have had the opportunity of meeting your players, who advertised your wonderful country and created our desire to come out.

If your team had not played in the American zone of the Davis Cup, and also occasionally in the American championship, it is possible that the United States Lawn Tennis Association might not have acceded to our request for permission to make this trip. That idea of reciprocity also applies to the German team here at present. If you had not played a Davis Cup match in Berlin, and also taken part in the German championships in Hamburg, I doubt that Cramm and Henkel would be here now.

"WE ALL LOVE THE GAME"

I have been told some reasons why Australia should not send a team away this year. I do not agree with most of them. But I intend to tell you why I think a team should go.

In the first place, as the Davis Cup is the symbol of international supremacy in this sport we all love, I believe that any Davis Cup nation that can afford to challenge should do so. As the entries for this famous competition increase, so does the interest throughout the world. If 20 nations decided to stand out this year, the competition would lose much of its international complexion, and the game would suffer materially as a world sport.

And you have the players. In John Bromwich and Adrian Quist alone you have a Davis Cup team. Both are available, and the taste of international competition they have had during the last six weeks has made them much keener than they were last year.

SUCCESS OF "TWO-MAN" TEAMS

Now, about this two-man team. We won the Davis Cup last year, yet we were wonderfully lucky not to go out to a two-man team, Cramm and Henkel. Germany led 4-1 in the fifth and final match of our tie, and if she



Ralph "Butch" McCall, above, is the stalwart third sacker for America. "Butch" is fresh from Fresno State College, with the plaudits of the fans still humming in his ears. He is also a speed ball artist in the Baseball League.

had won, would have been just as certain of defeating Great Britain in the challenge round as we were.

There is a risk of illness or accident, but Quist has had his share, and Bromwich appears a healthy specimen.

The two-man team argument is all washed up. Your own Davis Cup history tells you so without have to look to the record of Germany's present two-man team. What about Norman Brookes and Anthony Wilding? What about our team of Tilden and Johnson? And the successful team for Great Britain was a Perry-Austin affair, even though there were others in it.

AS GOOD AS RIDGGS

Bromwich is a good player. I wrote of the shortcomings of his service after watching him in my first tournament in Australia, in Melbourne. I said then that I thought our most promising of the "under-twenty" brigade, Riggs, who is ranked second to me in the States, would beat John, but now, since playing against John a few more times, I think he is at least the equal of Riggs.

That is saying a lot, for Riggs is a definite "comer," and a likely wearer of the world tennis crown before he is through. He has a better service and net game than John, but in other departments your young fellow is better than ours.

NATURAL TACTICIAN

Bromwich is one of the greatest natural tacticians I have seen. He seems to do the right thing instinctively. Some of the doubles he has played during the last month have revealed him as possessing the head of a man twice his age.

I think he might beat Riggs—because he is steadier from the baseline and, if Riggs went to the net he would



be lucky to break even on points won and lost unless he went in on marvellous serving or ground play. Some of John's passing shots are uncannily accurate, for he has exceptional control.

GREAT DOUBLES PLAYER

Then we pass on to the doubles. Australia has a find in the combination of Quist and Bromwich. Apparently we "foreigners" have a better opinion of Quist's doubles ability than you have. You think he is good; we think he is marvellous, particularly his volleying and overhead play, which are grand. Bromwich is better in doubles than one would gather after studying his singles game. I was surprised by his accuracy, anticipation, control, and his knack of doing the right thing at the right time. The severity of his two-handed shot when the occasion demands severity is surprising.

Bromwich seldom misses a service return. If the service is weak, John steps in and hits it low or places it accurately to a difficult

THE INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FINAL FOR TO-MORROW

BASEBALL TERMS DEFINED FOR NEW-COMERS

(By "SHORTSTOP")

AT the championship game of the International Softball Series to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., on the Hong Kong Football Club ground between China and America, spectators seeing the sport for the first time might find it somewhat difficult to understand the peculiarities of this form of recreation that has taken a strong hold in the Colony.

In the parlance of baseball jargon, "razzing" will be the order of the day, and those in the stands must not take the hurling of invectives with any literal sense. It's all included in the grand game of baseball and detracts nothing from the play. The players wits must be on keen edge to retaliate with the necessary comebacks, and opprobrium directed at the players are always given with the tongue in the cheek.

The following terms and their definitions used in the game will help the new spectator to understand it more clearly:

PLAY BALL. This is now one of the most familiar terms of the whole code of technical terms used in the game. It simply means that the players at once throw aside mere "playing ball for the fun of it," and devote themselves to earnest work in the game.

BATTERY. This is a term applied to the pitcher and catcher of a team. It is the main attacking force of the little army of nine players in the field in a contest.

BLANKED. A term used to indicate the retirement of a side in a game without their being able to score a single run.

position for the server running in, and then Quist is always hovering around the net on his toes ready to bring his decisive volleying into action. Get too close to the net and they both have a well judged job, and if Bromwich is off a little overhead, Quist's smashing is so strong that he can cover the weakness. They are a splendid pair as their successes against Cramm and Henkel and Mako and me suggest.

There you have it. I can conclude by saying I have come to like your leading players so much, that, apart from tennis, I would like to see them in the United States this year.

MOUND OR SLAB. This is the term given the pitcher's position.

BASE LINES. These are the lines defining the location of the four bases on the diamond field.

KICKING. This is a generic term, used in the case of players disputing decisions by the umpire. A kicker is a nuisance on a ball field, and a costly enemy to team work in the game.

DOUBLE PLAY. A double play is made whenever the fielders put out two opponents of the batting side between the time the ball is delivered to the bat and its being again in the hands of the pitcher ready for re-delivery.

STRIKE OUT. This is the act of being put out on "called strikes," and, as a rule, it shows weak batting. But it is also a result of skillful, strategic pitching.

WALK-OVERS CONCEDED IN BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last evening Club de Recreio "A" received a walk-over from Kowloon-Tong Club.

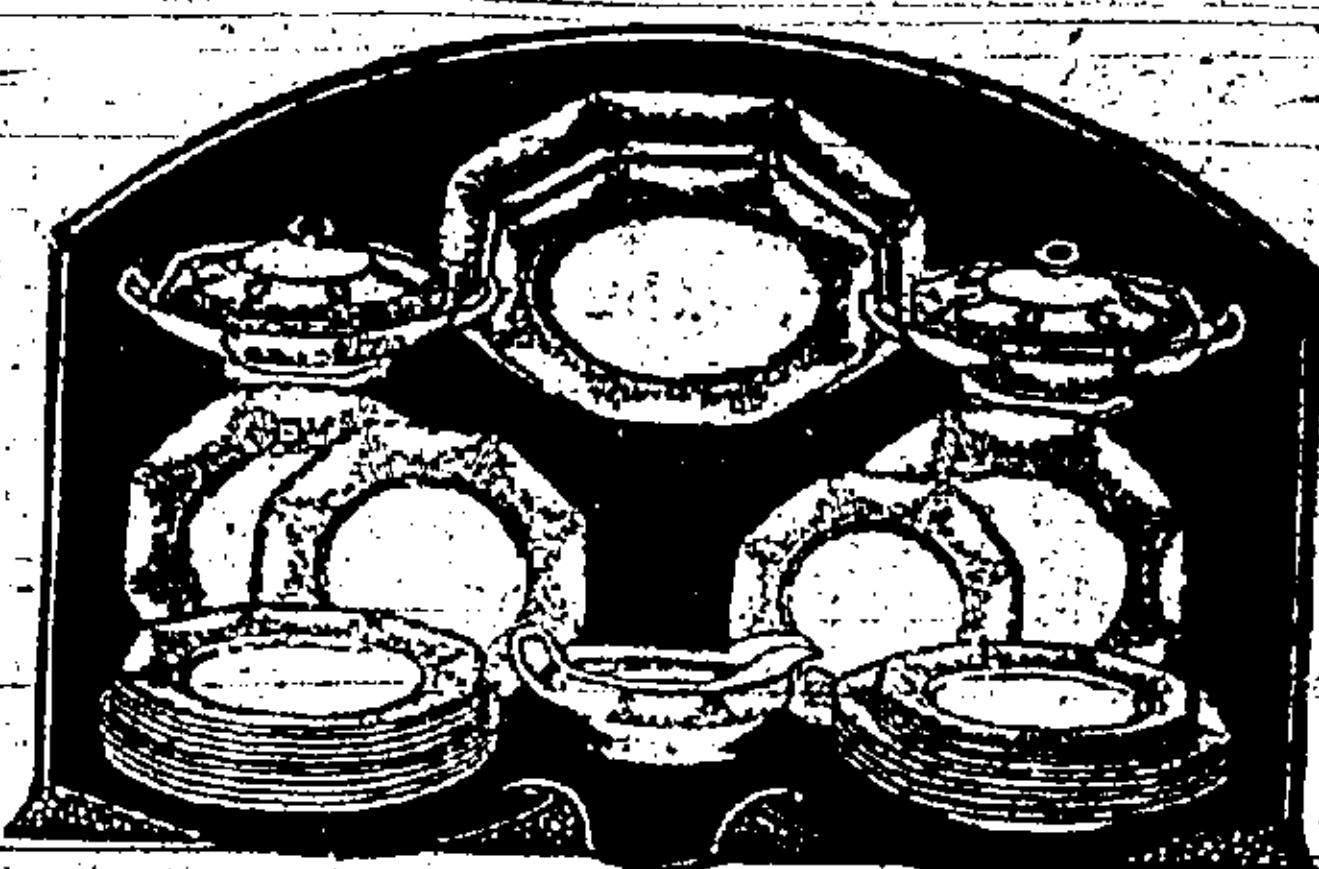
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12.30 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal and Piano).
12.40 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band and the Hull Balloons.
1 p.m.—London Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Luigini's 'Ballet Egyptien' and other Orchestral items.
Ballet Egyptien (Luigini).
Marek Weber & his Orchestra.
Fantasia On Norwegian Folk songs (arr. Haland)... Norwegian Light Symphony Orch. cond. by Ingebrecht Haland.
March Of The Toys (from 'Babes in Toyland'—Herbert)... Columbia Symphony Orchestra under direction of Robert H. Bowers.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather Forecast & Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Moreton & Kaye on two pianos.
Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 2.
Dolls Medley.
1.53 p.m.—Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).
I Don't Want To Make History (film 'Palm Springs').
A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (film 'The Great Ziegfeld').
2 p.m.—Dance Music.

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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.35 p.m.—Songs by Marta Eggerth (Soprano).
Before I Found You (film 'Love's Melody').
Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg).
Look And Love (film 'Love's Melody').
7.45 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
7.55 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
'Crazy Days'—Selection... The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra and Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Classica Selection (arr. Ewing).
Orch. cond. by William E. Pethers.
Dancing On The Ceiling (film 'Evergreen').
Just By Your Example (film 'Evergreen')... Jessie Matthews.

Wedded Whimsies (Humorous Fantasy—arr. Alford).
Charm Of The Valse (arr. Winter).
Orch. cond. by Richard Crenan.
8.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).
Spanish Serenade (Heykens).
The Child And His Dancing Doll (Heykens)... with J. Samehtini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).
Always (from 'Puritan Lullaby'—Smith).
Song Of Paradise (King)... assisted by J. Byfield (Piano) and S. Torch (Organ).
8.44 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
'Patience'.
Am I Alone, and Unobserved?
If You're Anxious For to Shine.
George Baker (Baritone).
Long Years Ago... Winifred Lawson and Nellie Briercliffe.
If Saphir I Choose to Marry.
D. Oldham, M. Green, D. Fancourt, M. Eyre and N. Briercliffe.
When I Go Out of Door.
G. Baker & L. Rands.
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Finale, Act 2... Full Company.
9 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.05 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
Gipsy Drinking Song (Charpentier & Rode).
Gipsy Fantasy (Charpentier & Rode)... Rode & His Tziganes.
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Vocal—
Fill A Glass With Golden Wine (Henley & Quilter).
Good Night (Shelley & Davis).
Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11.40 p.m.—London Relay—The Royal Navy v. The Royal Air Force. A commentary on the second half of the Inter-Service Rugby Football Match by H.B.T. Wakelam from Twickenham. (By courtesy of the Rugby Football Union).
12.30 a.m.—Close down.

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8.25 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
9.15 a.m.—'All Kinds of People'—President Masaryk. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 a.m.—'Empire Variety Hall'.
10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.
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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Selections from Musical Comedy.
11.15 a.m.—W. H. Berry as 'Mr. Micawber' in some episodes from his life.
11.30 a.m.—Syncopated Music.
11.45 a.m.—'London Log'.
11.55 a.m.—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
12.40 p.m.—'The Silver Box'. A play by John Galsworthy.
1.00 p.m.—Bobby Howell's Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.
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Frequencies—
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSI (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Luigi Voselli and his Hungarian Orchestra.
2.45 p.m.—'At the Black Dog'.
3.15 p.m.—The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
3.40 p.m.—The Royal Navy v. The Royal Air Force: A commentary by H. B. T. Wakelam on the second half of the inter-Service Rugby Union football match from Twickenham.
4.30 p.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Trump Miser

Trumps are much like money—they have no value unless they are spent. How often have we all seen a "miserly" player reach the last few tricks of a hand with an impressive array of trumps—that cannot win a single trick!

South, in the hand shown below, had what usually amounts to a solid trump suit, off only the ace. By virtue of the weak defence he encountered, it turned out to be a solid suit. But had East known how to spend trumps to full advantage, a gaping hole would have been knocked in it.

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.
Match point duplicate.

NORTH

S.—2
H.—8 6
D.—K Q 7 3 2
C.—K Q 5 4 3

WEST

S.—3 5 4
H.—Q 7 2
D.—A 10 5
C.—J 10 7 6

EAST

S.—A 9 3
H.—A J 9 4 3
D.—J 6 4
C.—A 9

SOUTH

S.—K Q J 10 7 6
H.—K 10 5
D.—9 8
C.—8 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 heart	1 spade	2 hearts*	3 dias.
3 hearts	3 spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

*West's free raise was decidedly skimpy. A pass was his correct action.

West chose to open his lowest heart instead of the queen. This lead often is chosen by experts, although, technically, the correct lead from "three of partner's suit" is the top card. East, reading West for four hearts, which would mean that declarer had no long heart to ruff, saw no reason to remove dummy's trump and therefore returned a heart. Declarer won and ruffed his remaining heart. He then laid down the diamond king. West won, and switched to the jack of clubs. The queen covered. East won, and returned a heart. Declarer ruffed high, then led to the club king and played another club from dummy. East nonchalantly discarded a diamond. Declarer ruffed with

the six and led a diamond to the queen, then returned another club from dummy. Completely blind to what was going on, East discarded his remaining diamond while declarer brought home his seven of trumps on a ruff. Since declarer now was reduced to the K-Q-J of spades, he naturally had to concede only the spade ace, thereby fulfilling his contract.

The contract should have been defeated in either one of two different ways. The simpler way, of course, would have been for East to have removed dummy's trump. This would have insured the defenders two heart tricks instead of one. But declarer's ruffing of a heart would not have been fatal if East later had been on his toes. Instead of discarding right and left and hugging the A-9-3 trumps to his bosom, East should have "stuck in" that precious spade nine on one of the club leads from dummy. This would have forced an honour from declarer. Later, when East was put in with the spade ace, another heart lead through declarer would have established West's eight of trumps as a sure trick. Even trump conservation can go too far!

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:

East	West
1 no trump	2 clubs

What is East's next bid with:

S.—A J 8 6
H.—A K 7
D.—A J 8
C.—K 9 6 ?

Answer: Two spades.

JO-JOTTE POINTER

Question: When can a defender score toward game?

Answer: If the defender out-scores the declarer, then the contract is defeated. The defender takes his own trick-score, and adds the declarer's trick-score, and adds them together, and scores the entire amount below the line toward game. A similar procedure is followed on any doubled or redoubled hand. Whoever is the high scorer takes all the trick-score of both players, adds them together, doubles them (or quadruples them, as the case may be) and scores the grand total below the line.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 5th March 1938 to Saturday 12th March 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,
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Hong Kong, 19th February, 1938.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING OPENS

Derby Favourite's First Effort

The 1938 Annual Race Meeting opened this morning at the Valley in overcast weather, but there was a fairly large crowd present before the tiffin interval and a very large attendance is expected later in the afternoon, despite the cold snap that has set in.

The outstanding feature of the five races before tiffin was the appearance of Mr. R. B. Moller's Silky, a Derby favourite, in the Maiden Stakes. It looked a trifle stiff during its loosening-up gallop, and this was borne out later in the actual race, when it got away to a flying start and secured a lead of six lengths but only won by two lengths from the fresher Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao). Mr. Moller was not particularly worried by Humdrum Eve's strong challenge at the Rock—it actually led until the corner into the home stretch—but he was certainly surprised by Cameronian's powerful finish, and barely won.

An accident of a minor nature occurred in the first section of the Sydney Maidens, Cape York, considered the worst tempered pony in training, throwing Mr. B. L. Tao at the Football Stands. Fortunately the jockey was not hurt. He walked back to the Jockeys' Room and rode in the next race.

Cash Sweeps were not as high as expected, the highest first prize before tiffin being \$1442.70 for a 7-starters event, while dividends illustrated that the racing public is indeed well informed, the highest before lunch being \$21.90 for a third place.

The Derby Sweep has now exceeded \$300,000.

Detailed results were as follows:

11.30 A.M. — THE FOCHOW CUP.—One and a Half Miles. Dynasty's King's Warden 161 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1
L. Dunbar's Wild Life 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 2

2 starters.
Won by 1½ lengths.
Time: 3.02.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.70; places, 1st \$6.10.

12.00 NOON. — THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

Cire's Silky 161 lb. (R. B. Moller) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian 161 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 2
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass 161 lb. (A. Noodt) 3

Also ran:—Advancing Time, 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt); Powey, 155 lb. (H. Maitland); Humdrum Eve, 158 lb. (F. Marshall); J. C. 161 lb. (S. L. Yuen); National Defence, 161 lb. (H. C. Pih); and Tampa Bay, 158 lb. (D. Black).

9 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time: 1.27-1/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.10; places, 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd \$12.50.

12.30 P.M.—THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(First Section)—

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1
No. 1018 \$1410.75
" 1629 470.25

Race 2
No. 856 \$1236.90
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No. 2421 1241.80
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" 814 177.40

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Race 4
No. 1701 \$1442.70
" 1600 412.20
" 2436 206.10

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2964, 1803, 1364, 1597.

Race 5
Pari-mutuel, winner \$16.40; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$21.90.

No. 680 \$1029.00
" 1148 294.00
" 1158 147.00

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2416, 397, 1369, 3006, 196, 453, 626, 73, 3022, 600, 228, 1313, 723, 3045, 1816, 2391, 1954, 546, 2012, 248.

Race 6
Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.50; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$28.80; 3rd \$7.80 (Ali Baba); \$42.30 (National Dignity).

No. 3784 \$1453.00
" 587 418.00
" 1428 104.50
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Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1368, 3903, 3632, 1397, 3367, 885, 3649, 902, 1396, 3076, 1786, 3842, 344, 3037, 2913, 2537, 3493, 1161, 3627.

Race 7
Pari-mutuel, winner \$31.80; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.60; 3rd \$5.40.

No. 3084 \$1869.70
" 3017 534.20
" 731 267.10

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 979, 624, 2736, 80, 2803, 247, 1789.

Six Furlongs.

C. W. K.'s Tornado Star 152 lb. (F. Marshall) 1
Li and Edgar's Annabella 155 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2

Lucky's Lucky Lad 152 lb. (W. G. Poy) 3

Also ran:—A Better Time, 152 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt); Arina, 153 lb. (S. C. Liang); Cape York, 154 lb. (B. L. Tao); Colorado Star, 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Murray River, 155 lb. (H. Maitland); Sea Spray, 155 lb. (D. Black); Sea Uchin, 152 lb. (C. L. Gregory); and The Buffer, 152 lb. (V. V. Needa).

11 starters.
Won by a head; a neck.
Time: 1.21-2/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$20.70; places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$8.20.

1.00 P.M.—THE CHINA STAKES.—From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 1
Lady Northcote's Gladiator 158 lb. (F. Marshall) 2
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay 161 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3

Also ran:—Harvest View, 161 lb. (Y. K. Wouh); Soldier of Britain, 161 lb. (H. C. Pih); and Tiny Eagle, 147 lb. (P. A. Fishbourne).

6 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; short head.
Time: 1.07.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.70; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.60.

1.30 P.M.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(First Section) Half a Mile.

J. M. Smith's Meteor 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Kwok Hin Wang's Final Triumph 155 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2

Lucky's Lucky Eleven 158 lb. (K. S. Shu) 3

Also ran:—Be Yourself, 152 lb. (W. G. Poy); Captain Blood, 158 lb. (D. Black); Cuban Love, 155 lb. (B. L. Tao); Five Rulers, 158 lb. (S. C. Liang); Full Mark, 158 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Gobi Star, 155 lb. (S. W. Tang); Golden Brew, 153 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Golden Idol, 155 lb. (D. R. A. Soreckley); Labour Day, 158 lb. (L. B. Chao); Lancashire Chap, 155 lb. (A. Noodt); Lucky Seven, 150 lb. (S. L. Yuen); Mongolian Cat, 155 lb. (H. C. Pih); National Triumph, 161 lb. (Y. K. Wouh); Palmer, 158 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Placidum, 153 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Resolute, 158 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Sahara Star, 157 lb. (R. B. Moller); The Great Triumph, 152 lb. (J. P. Kui-ying); The Scholar, 150 lb. (K. L. In); and Tommy, 149 lb. (T. W. Chatter).

23 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.00-3/5.

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4.00 P.M.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—

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W. K. Yeung's National Force 161 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

T. M. Gregory's Astrick 161 lb. (B. L. Tao) 2

Li and Edgar's Ali Baba 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3*

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Also ran:—Acme, 158 lb. (J. Kui-ying); Bestevaer, 150 lb. (S. L. Yuen); Celebration Day, 149 lb. (L. B. Chao); Charybdis, 158 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt); Cloudy Star, 153 lb. (K. I. Ip); Cricketeer, 152 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Dark Hazard, 152 lb. (S. C. Liang); Eagle, 155 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Ferrybridge, 161 lb. (V. V. Needa); Flying Trapeze, 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); In The Bag, 152 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Mac's Second Venture, 151 lb. (C. E. W. Scott); Mustard, 144 lb. (C. L. Gregory); National Guard, 155 lb. (K. S. Shu); On Your Toe, 155 lb. (S. W. Tang); Sea Dragon, 155 lb. (D. Black); Split Hand, 158 lb. (A. Noodt); Sunshine Susie, 158 lb. (W. G. Poy); and Wenning, 161 lb. (H. Maitland).

* Dead heat.

23 starters.
Won by short head; short head.
Time: 1.00-3/5.

3.30 P.M.—THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(Second Section).—Six Furlongs.

John Peel's Criffel 152 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Gredka's Macquarie River 152 lb. (H. Maitland) 2

Wolf and Harrison's Little Audrey 155 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Boris, 152 lb. (L. P. Ralph); Lovely Day, 152 lb. (L. B. Chao); Mava, 152 lb. (J. Kui-ying); National Crisis, 152 lb. (Y. K. Wouh); Rex, 152 lb. (A. W. Raymond); See That, 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx); and Sydney Bridge, 152 lb. (V. V. Needa).

10 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1.20-3/5.

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